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ROLL OF HONOUR.

BYERS—November 12, 1916, result of an aeroplane accident at Beaulieu, Hants, HENRY ELLIOTT, Second Lieutenant D.C.L.I., attached R.F.C. (late Accountants' Branch G.P.O.), second son of HENRY ELLIOTT and FRANCES BYERS, 46 Ellesmere avenue, aged 22 years. Funeral from North Wall 12 o'clock to-day (Wednesday) for Military Cemetery. "Thy will be done." English and Scotch papers please copy.

FULLERTON—Sunday, October 8, 1916, killed in action, HENRY K. C. FULLERTON, Canadian Expeditionary Force, second son of John H. Fullerton, F.R.I.A., late Architect Irish Church Body, Armagh, and Frances Fullerton, 10623 127th Street, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, and grandson of the late Rev. Francis Hannan, Mellifont Rectory, Drogheda. "Thy will be done."

IN MEMORIAM.

SMYTH—In proud and ever-loving memory of Captain ALGERNON BERESFORD SMYTH, 2nd Battalion King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry), killed near Ypres while gallantly leading his men on the night of November 15th, 1914.

BIRTH.

HUDSON—October 13, 1916, at Rustenburg, Transvaal, S. Africa, to Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR S. HUDSON, a daughter (KATHLEEN EMILY MARIE), who only survived three days.

MARRIAGE.

ALBERTYN AND MEYERS—November 14, 1916, at Taney Church, Dundrum, by the Rev. W. M. Gibbon, Rector of the Parish, ANDRIES ADRIAAN LOUW ALBERTYN, M.B., youngest son of the late Rev. A. L. Albertyn, and Mrs. Albertyn, of Stellenbosch, South Africa, to LUCY AILEEN, younger daughter of JOHN C. MEYERS and Mrs. MEYERS, of Casino, Milltown, Co. Dublin.

DEATHS.

ARMSTRONG—November 13, 1916, at 6 Ashburn place, London, S.W., RICHARD ARMSTRONG, Lieutenant-Colonel (retired), late 40th Regiment, of 6 Ashburn place, London, S.W., and Lisnagrough and Ragline Park, Tipperary, Ireland. Cremation to-day at Golders Green. No flowers, by request.

CLIFTON—November 13, 1916, MERCY EMILY, the dearly-beloved wife of JOHN CLIFTON, Wilmington Villa, Island Bridge, and daughter of the late James and Jane Weller, late of Wilmington and Greenhithe, Kent. "With Christ, which is far better." Funeral to Mount Jerome to-morrow (Thursday) morning, leaving 9 o'clock sharp.

DIXON—November 14, 1916, at 28 Kenilworth Park, Dublin, in her 88th year, MARIA, widow of THOMAS DIXON, late of Northcliffe, Blackrock, Co. Cork. Funeral private. No flowers.

DOYLE—November 14, 1916, at his residence, 70 Drumcondra road, and of 135 Upper Dorset street, MICHAEL DOYLE. Deeply mourned by his loving wife, sisters, and brother. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Columba's, Iona road, after 9 o'clock Requiem Mass, to-morrow (Thursday) morning to Glasnevin.

HINDE—November 14, 1916, at Selston, Greystones, WILLIAM USHER HINDE, the dearly-loved and only child of WILLIAM and MAY HINDE, aged 2½ years. "And Jesus called a little child unto Him."

HOLOHAN—At St. Monica's Home, Belvidere place, Mrs. ANNE HOLOHAN, aged 89 years. R.I.P. Funeral from above address to-morrow (Thursday), 10 a.m., for Dean's Grange Cemetery. American papers please copy.

LAW—November 13, 1916, at 22 Salisbury avenue, Shelton, Stoke-on-Trent, after a short illness, CHRISTINA MARION (CISSY), the dearly-loved eldest daughter of Sergeant-Major and ANNIE LAW and grand-daughter of Mrs. Sullivan, 17 Railway road, Dalkey, aged 17 years. R.I.P. English and Scottish papers please copy.

M'CANN—November 13, 1916, at Rutland, Shinrone, King's Co., after a long illness, JOHN JOSEPH M'CANN, aged 34 years. Funeral private. High Mass to-day (Wednesday), 11 o'clock, at St. Cronan's, Roscrea. Heart of Jesus, have mercy on him. Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for him.

O'RYAN—November 13, 1916, at his residence, 15 Henry street, Tipperary, Dr. JOHN FRANCIS O'RYAN, M.C.C. High Mass in St. Michael's Church at 10 o'clock to-day. Funeral at 12.15. R.I.P.

REAMSBOTTOM—November 11, 1916, at Bellair Lodge, Ballycumber, ARTHUR, son of the late THOMAS REAMSBOTTOM, aged 22 years.

SAUL—November 13, 1916, at his residence, Main street, Rathdrum, HENRY SAUL, aged 76 years. Funeral 10.30 to-morrow (Thursday) to Kilcommon, Tinahely, by road. "Thy will be done."

TANNER—November 14, 1916, at his residence, 16 Lauderdale terrace, Sergeant JOSEPH TANNER, D.M. Police. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken wife and children. Funeral to Mount Jerome to-morrow (Thursday), 16th inst., at 10.30. "Thy will be done."

WALKER—November 13, 1916, at Abbey terrace, Boyle, SOPHIA E. WALKER, widow of the late Very Rev. The Dean of Achonry, and daughter of late Jemmett Duke, of Newpark, Co. Sligo, aged 71. Funeral from Ballymote Church on Friday, the 17th, at 11.15 a.m., to Emlafad Churchyard.

WATERS—November 14, 1916, 29 Northumberland road, result of an accident, MARJORIE FRANCES, second daughter of the late HORACE R. WATERS, B.E., Blundell House, Edenderry. Funeral at Edenderry to-morrow (Thursday), the 16th, on arrival of 9.15 train from Broadstone.
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LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND, Rings in Dublin Restaurant few years ago; owner can have them by giving particulars.—P 721, this office.

GOLD Bracelet, gate pattern, Lost, Sunday night, in Upper Rathmines; good reward.—R O 512, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

LOST, November 8, in Adelaide road, a black silk Handbag; finder rewarded.—13 Fitzwilliam place. F

LOST, Wednesday afternoon, in Kingstown tram or Mount st. Bridge, Green Bag, containing silver chain purse; reward.—P 500, this office. F

LOST on Thursday, 9th inst., between Castle Hospital and College Green Post Office, Small Diamond Fox Head Brooch. A reward will be given if returned to Miss Grogan, Castle Hospital. A

LOST, in the vicinity of Upper Mount st., Leinster Lawn, and Grafton st., Gold Bangle, sapphire and pearls. Reward if returned to 38 Upper Mount st.

LOST, Grey Fur Muff and Black Golf Jersey, between Kingstown, Lansdowne road Station, on November 6th. 10/- reward if returned to Ardganagh, Ballsbridge.

LOST on Monday evening, 13th inst., about 6.30, circular diamond and pearl Brooch, one pearl missing, either in Drumcondra tram from Gardiner's row to Nelson Pillar or Terenure tram from Pillar to Dawson st., or Westland row Station, and 6.45 train to Kingstown. Reward if returned to Miss Brooke, 1 Gardiner's row.

LOST, last Wednesday, in Stephen's Green, small Silver Bag, containing small sum of money. Reward at 72 Stephen's Green.

LOST, November 13th, Valuable Diamond Brooch, in Dalkey, Kingstown, Monkstown, or Blackrock, or in trams between these places. Good reward if brought to Khyber Pass, Dalkey. C

LOST, 14th November, either in Grafton st., Nassau st., or Suffolk st., a Purse, with money and return railway ticket. Reward to finder. Address "Z 791, Purse," this office.

LOST, Walking Stick; the name "Zara" on gold band. 5/- reward at 17 Morehampton terrace, Donnybrook. C

LOST, in vicinity of Baggot st. and Waterloo road, Monday, small round Gold Brooch. Finder rewarded if returned to 179 Rathgar road.

LOST, November 14th, between Dame st., Antient Concert Rooms, and Inchicore tram, Westland row, a Purse, containing ten shilling note, silver, and a Yale latch key. Reward to poor person at Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

LOST, Friday, Trinkets on ring, Beechwood avenue, Baggot street, via tram; reward.—718, Irish Times Office, Ranelagh.

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Applications, with copies of not more than three recent testimonials, must be lodged not later than 23rd instant, with the undersigned at the Committee's Office, County Offices, Dungarvan.

Applications must be endorsed, "Application for Secretaryship, Waterford County Committee of Agriculture."

By Order,
(Signed) THOMAS B. BOYLE,
Acting Secretary.
Waterford Co. Committee of Agriculture,
County Offices, Dungarvan, November 11, 1916.

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APPRENTICE Wanted to Watch and Clockmaking, smart, educated Lad.—P 751, this office. B

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BLACKROCK—"Irish Times" Branch Office, 33 Main st.—Advertisements received up to 4 p.m. for following day's Paper.

BOOT Business—Wanted, good Junior SALESMAN, indoor; also Saleswoman, outdoor. State age, experience, reference, salary, Eakins, Portadown. A

BOOTS—Wanted, urgently, good, quick Junior Salesman; Protestant. State experience, reference, age, lowest salary indoor, to "Z 713, Salesman," this office.

BOOT Department—Young Lady Wanted as CHARGE, with some experience of buying. Address "Z 750, Lady," this office. B

SITUATIONS CONTINUED.

BOOKKEEPER Wanted, well up in dealing with builder's accounts; shorthand, typist preferred; state experience, particulars, and salary.—P 748, this office. B

BOY Wanted as Plumber's Helper; wages 8/.—11 Lower Leeson st.

BOY required for City Office. Apply, stating age, experience (if any), and wages required, to P 767, this office.

BOOT Salesman Wanted. Address, giving experience and salary required (confidence), to "Z 827, Salesman," this office.

CARPENTER—Working Foreman, with ... Wanted; permanent job to capable man; ... wages, and give full particulars.—P 594, this office. F

COSTUMES—Wanted, smart SALESWOMAN for city south of Dublin; state experience and salary (outdoor). Address "Z 658, Saleswoman," this office. F

COUNTRY Girl (Protestant) Wanted, to attend Invalid Lady; sleep in room; £12.—P 636, this office. A

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CONFECTIONERY—Required for a first class city restaurant, young Lady Charge Hand. Apply P 577, this office. A

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CLERK Wanted at once with experience of railway ... Apply, stating age, experience if disengaged, wages required, P 754, this office. B

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JUNIOR Clerk—Vacancy in a Merchant's Office for a young Girl who has just left school; references required.—P 616, this office. A

LADY Companion Help Wanted, to assist housework; competent; Catholic.—P 502, this office. F

LADY Assistant Wanted for Jewellery Business; highest references required.—P 750, this office. B

MOTHER'S Help Wanted, country, Protestant; three children, going school; help with baby; servant kept; needlewoman; £15. Address "Z 625, Help," this office. F

MILLINERY—Wanted, clever SALESWOMAN for high class trade (Southern city); state experience and salary (outdoor). Address "Z 657, Saleswoman," this office. F

MORAN'S, Drapers, Talbot st., require experienced Assistants for Blouses, Furs, and Ladies' Hosiery. B

MAN Wanted for city builder's yard; make himself useful.—P 869, this office.

NURSE Attendant Wanted at once for Private Asylum, some experience; wages £20, half fare. Apply with references, to Matron, New Saughton Hall, Polton, Scotland.

OFFICE Boy Wanted; salary 6/-. Apply, own handwriting, P 694, this office. B

OFFICE Boy, 14-15, required for Wholesale Warehouse.—P 773, this office. C

PURIFIERMAN and Silksman Wanted for Flour Mills, Liverpool district. Apply, giving age, experience, and references, to "Z 663, Men," this office. F

PUSHING Salesman required as Charge Manchester Department, Northern town; at least 7 to 8 years' experience; Protestant; enclose reference; indoor. Address "Z 723, Salesman," this office. A

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PROTESTANT Lady can have Bedroom, use of Sittingroom and Kitchen rent free, in return for slight services. All particulars, P 868, this office.

PIANOFORTE Tuner and Repairer Wanted for Belfast. Apply in confidence, stating experience, Phillips, Beethoven House, Belfast. C

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WATCHMAKER—Wanted immediately, a good Jobber, for provincial town, South; good wages given. Apply, with copies testimonials, to "Z 478, Watchmaker," this office. 6 11

WANTED, Vanman. Apply Price's Stores, Moore st. F

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WANTED, an active Man as BUYER of Live Poultry in the country markets; must thoroughly understand the business; position permanent if suitable. Apply Wm. Kinmonth and Sons, Egg and Poultry Shippers, Cork. 6 11

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WANTED, young Man for Grocery Department. Apply Price's Stores, Moore st. F

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ROYAL HOSPITAL, KILMAINHAM. The Board of Governors of the above Institution are prepared to receive Tenders for the supply of Clothing and Necessaries and other articles of Wearing Apparel, for use of In-Pensioners, for one year commencing 1st January, 1917.

Forms of Tender and all other information can be obtained at the Adjutant's Office, Royal Hospital, Kilmainham, where sealed patterns of the various articles can be inspected.

All Tenders must reach the Board Room, Royal Hospital, Kilmainham, by the 20th November, addressed to Commandant and Secretary, Royal Hospital, Kilmainham, and marked on the outside "Tender for Clothing."

COUNTY COUNCIL OF WATERFORD. COUNTY SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT. MACHINERY WANTED. The undersigned is prepared to receive Tenders for ... one Sweeping Machine, one horse Scraping ... [illegible] J. BOWEN, B.E., County Surveyor. County Offices, Dungarvan, 13th November, 1916.

ARMY CONTRACTS. TENDERS for the supply of Hospital and Detention Barrack Supplies for the period from 1st January, 1917, to 30th June, 1917, at various stations in the Dublin District will be received at the undermentioned Office until 12 noon on Friday, the 24th November, 1916. Forms of Tender, with list of stations, can be obtained on application to the Officer Commanding Army Service Corps, Headquarters Office, Royal Barracks, Dublin.

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WANTED, a LADY for Dress and Drapery Departments, to take charge. State experience and salary to "Z 679, Lady," this office. F

WANTED immediately, for large Factory in South Wales, several CLERKS, Male and Female. Apply, stating age, experience, and salary expected, to your nearest Employment Exchange, quoting No. 2545. No person eligible for military service or employed on Government work will be engaged. F

WANTED immediately, a Watch Jobber. Send reference, state age, experience, and wages expected (outdoor) to "Z 714, Jobber," this office. A

WANTED, Lady Bookkeeper for country town; must be well recommended as to ability and character; state religion. Address "Z 687, Bookkeeper," this office. A

WANTED for Dress and Drapery Depts., an active lady; state salary and send copy of references and what religion. Address "Z 686, Lady," this office. A

WANTED, a young Man for Boot Dept.; state experience, salary, and send copy reference. Address "Z 685, Man," this office. A

WANTED, a Milliner; must be a good trimmer and maker up, and be able to assist at Sales. Address "Z 684, Milliner," this office. A

WANTED, a good Man for Coal Dray Work; must understand horses. Apply P. Donnelly and Sons, 16 D'Olier st. A

WATCHMAKERS—Wanted, by a firm in the city; good wages to suitable men. Apply to P 659, this office. A

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WANTED, experienced Shopman for old-established and progressive Firm, Garden Seed Business, in the South of Ireland; position permanent. Write, stating age, when disengaged, experience, and salary, with copies of testimonials, to "Z 730, Shopman," this office. B

WANTED, respectable Boy as Messenger and General Help for Jeweller's Shop, city; Protestant; knowledge of business given.—P 704, this office. B

WANTED, experienced Assistants (Female), Wholesale CHANDLERY, Tobaccos, etc.; good wages; hours 9 to 6; give all particulars, with copies of references.—P 744, this office.

WANTED, a good Waitress. Apply Belgrave Hotel, Belgrave square, Rathmines.

WANTED, Protestant from the country, tall, strong, attend invalid lady, quiet country place; age under 30; wages £20, to be raised. Apply (copies only) Miss Chamney, Post Office, Leopardstown, Co. Dublin. B

WANTED, an Improver to Ladies' Tailoring; also a smart respectable Girl as Apprentice.—P 746, this office. B

WANTED immediately, young Man for Bar and Grocery, etc., in country (Irish Church); good home and salary to suitable person; experience not necessary. Address "Z 693, Grocer," this office.

WANTED, Mother's Help or Nursery Governess, Protestant, young, two children, County Dublin.—P 775, this office. C

WANTED, at once, Cycle Mechanic; wheel building and brazing; lowest wages, experience, and references. Address "Z 810, Mechanic," this office. C

WANTED, superior, nice mannered, tall girl (good class) for housework (quick, clean), wear uniform; excellent needlewoman, good ironer; good home and treatment for trustworthy girl. Address "Z 792, Girl," this office.

WANTED, strong, intelligent Boy Messenger; age 15 or 16.—5 Ormond quay.

WANTED, steady Man for Steam Cranes.—P 854, this office.

WANTED, superior Girl or Mother's Help; I.C. preferred; must be able to cook and be well recommended; small family; comfortable home; no other maid kept; no rough work. Apply 21 Mountain View road, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 12 o'clock.

WANTED, Lady, 2.15 till 5, child 6. Apply, evening, 77 Palmerston road. C

WANTED, Night Nurse for helpless patent; must be good lifter and some hospital experience. Call 7 Pembroke road.

WANTED, good Billiard MARKER. Apply E. Payne, Oxford, 18 Upper Sackville st.

WANTED, respectable Youth for Tobacconist, with some experience. Reply, giving full particulars, reference, etc., P 865, this office.

WANTED, a single young Man as Billiard MARKER for Leinster Club, 29 Clare st. Apply to Manager.

YOUNG Lady (Protestant) Wanted for Millinery and Mantle Sales; state experience and salary expected; indoor. Address "Z 698, Lady," this office. A

YOUTHS Wanted, strong, respectable, as LEARNERS in Departments. Apply by letter only, Junior Army and Navy Stores, D'Olier st.

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MEDICAL.

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The Board of Guardians of this Union hereby invite applications from Medical Gentlemen who are prepared to discharge the duty of Medical Officer and M.O.H. of the above-named District (pro tem.) at the remuneration of £165 per year.

Applications will be received by me up to 11 o'clock a.m. on Saturday 25th November.

(By Order)
J. P. DAGG,
Clerk of the Union.
Baltinglass Workhouse, 11th November, 1916.

APPRENTICE Wanted, Dublin Pharmacy; outdoor.—P 785, this office. B

ASSISTANT or Managing Assistant, married, seeks position; 12 years' experience; high class dispenser, experienced countersman and prescriber, 39; highest references. Address "Z 764, Assistant," this office. B

APPRENTICE or Improver Wanted; also Part Time Assistant in city Pharmacy.—P 842, this office.

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FOR Sale, Hotchkiss, 12/16, body by Newton and Bennett; as new, driven about 5,000 miles.—Glentworth Garage, Limerick. T

FOR Sale, a 20 seater Char-a-Banc, or 3 ton Lorry Vulcan Chassis, perfect running order; also a Clement Landaulette, perfect running order. Address "Z 688, Motors," this office. A

FOR Sale, small 4 Seater Darracq, or Exchange for Landaulette.—Lawson, Tullow. B

FORD Car, Four Seater, good condition; cheap.—Mellon, 62 Brighton square, Rathgar. C

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PERRY, 11.9, Two Seater, 1915 model, fitted with Lucas lighting set, speedometer, clock, horn, etc., price £225. Apply P 540, this office. A

R. O. H. for Sale, completely overhauled, newly painted, Brolt electric lighting outfit, detachable rims, with spare rim, tyre and tube, £85.—R. W. Archer and Co., 65 Lower Mount st., Dublin. F

SALE of Stock: Must Clear—14/16 h.p. Arrol, with new two seated body, £78; Vincent-Hollier Touring Car, 1916 type, £225; 15.9 h.p. Armstrong-Whitworth Touring Car, condition as new, £200; Maxwell 1916 model Car, £100. All cars guaranteed.—J. Fuller Phibbs, M.I.E.E., Seville Place Motor Works, North Strand, Dublin.

"SAXON" Two Seater, Model de Luxe, best light Car in Dublin at the price, £165. Also several 4 Seaters from £50.—Eager's Garage, South Circular road.

TWO New Ford Cars, English bodies, 5 seater, newest radiator; finished Rover Fawn, 2 seater, neutral grey, economical running.—Dawson's, Maynooth. C

1914 CADILLAC for Sale, in perfect order, fitted with electric starting and lighting outfit, slip on covers on upholstery, power driven, tyre pump, double bevel in rear axle, £300.—R. W. Archer and Co., 65 Lower Mount st., Dublin. F

1916 SAXON, 11.9 h.p., wide 2 seater, 38 m.p.g., mileage 3,000, indistinguishable from new, gently handled, £107. Apply D. S. Doyle, 13 Anglesea st., Clonmel. C

MOTORS CONTINUED.

WANTED.

"FORD" Landaulette Wanted, must be as new. Send full particulars, Eager's Garage, South Circular road. F

GOOD prices given for 1914 or later Cars, and of reputable make.—J. Fuller Phibbs, M.I.E.E., Seville Place Motor Works, North Strand. T

WANTED, Two or Four Seater Car, well known make, not earlier than 1914; must have electric lighting set and be in first class condition. State price and full particulars to P 675, this office. A

WANTED, modern Light Motor, in good running order.—P 738, this office. 6 14

WANTED immediately, Ford Landaulette (or other make), 1915 or 1916 model, perfect order; also Hupmobile, Dodge, Maxwell, Ford de Luxe (or other make), 4 or 5 seater, touring car, 1915 or 1916; perfect condition and cheap; spot cash; give full particulars. Address "Z 763, Motor," this office. B

WANTED immediately, High Grade European Cars, 15-20 h.p., five seaters, not later than 1914; Rover, Swift, Talbot, Darracq, or Vauxhall preferred; replies from private owners only considered; cars must stand expert examination, and be in perfect order. Send full particulars and lowest prices to The Connaught Cycle Works, Castlebar. 6 15

ACCESSORIES, TYRES, ETC.

TYRE, 920 x 120, and Tube Wanted.—Devenish, 111 Faisborough road.

MOTOR CYCLES.

"A1" NEW combination actually in Stock—Harley Davidson, Indian, 5 h.p. Enfield. Solo Machines—Les Francis, Indian, Levis, Diamond, New Imperial Jap, B.S.A., Ixion. Secondhand—Rudge Multi, P. and M., Hobart, Levis, several Triumphs, A.J.S., N.U.T., Rover Rex, Big 6 h.p. Excelsior.—Wayte Bros., Lemon st., off Grafton st. T

AT Wallen's Garage—Indian, 7 h.p., and Sidecar, 1916, new, £95; Rover, new, 1916, 3½ h.p., countershaft combination, £86; A.J.S., 4 h.p., 3 speed and Sidecar, 1916 model, £80; Wolf, 3½ h.p., 3 speed, and Sidecar, 1916 model, £60; A.J.S., 6 h.p., 3 speed combination, £65; Clyno, 6 h.p. and Sidecar, 1914, £55; Triumph, 4 h.p., 3 speed, 1914 model, as new, £45; O.K., 2¼ h.p., model 4 stroke, 2 speed, £40; Omega, 2¼ h.p., 2 speed, 2 stroke, £35; O.K., 2¼ h.p., 2 speed, 2 stroke model, £35; Wolf, 3½ h.p., single speed, 2 stroke, £22.—F. A. Wallen and Co., 11 and 12 St. Andrew st., Dublin. T

AT Woods', Westland row—See 1917 B.S.A. and Sidecars; immediate delivery. T

ADVANCES on Motor Bikes, Cars, Jewels—Gorman, Pawnbroker, Winetavern st. (opposite Four Courts, under Christ Church); superior new garage; write or call. Established 1820. T

MANY BARGAINS in Secondhand Motor Bicycles at Wayte Bros., Lemon st., off Grafton st. T

2¼ JAP, 1916, ridden six months, good running order, £30 or nearest offer.—P 816, this office.

BICYCLES.

"A1" ACTUALLY in Stock—Sunbeam, Les Francis, Sparkbrook, Gloria, Swift, Vindec; deferred payments arranged; Repairs under personal supervision. Oldest Firm of Cycle Repairers in Dublin.—Wayte Bros., Ltd., Lemon st. T

AT £6 10/—Gent.'s Humber, 3-speed, oil bath; Gent's Royal Enfield, Model de Lux, oil bath, £5 10/-; Lady's Royal Rover and Swift, equal new, £5; Gent's Raleigh and B.S.A., little used, £4; Lady's Royal Enfield and Frankfort, grand order, £4; and a number of others of every leading make, in good condition, £3 each.—J. Fitzgerald, 128 Stephen's Green. Factory, 56 Rathmines road. 6 14

ROYAL Frankfort and Faraday Cycles from £7 15/- to £16 10/-; payments from 8/- monthly.—Fitzgerald, 128 Stephen's Green, Factory, 56 Rathmines road. 6 14

WANTED.

WANTED, Secondhand Girl's Bicycle, 19 inch frame, good condition; cheap.—Annesley, Portlaw. A

CHAUFFEURS MECHANICS.

WANTED.

CHAUFFEUR Wanted to drive Ford Car, run Electric Light Plant, and generally useful; ineligible military service.—P. D. Osborne, The Grove, Balrath, Co. Meath. B

DRIVER for Steam Waggon Wanted; steady, experienced man. Apply Goodbody Bros., Navan. C

WANTED, single smart Man, expert Ford driver, competent gardener, and milker. Address "Z 793, Driver," this office.

DISENGAGED.

CHAUFFEUR, experienced, not eligible for Army; road repairs; T.T.; R.C.—P 725, this office. C

CHAUFFEUR, experienced, careful Driver; life abstainer; generally useful; highest recommendation from last employer. Address "Z 721, Chauffeur," this office. A

CHAUFFEUR; generally useful, city experience; valet if required; good recommendations. Address "Z 716, Chauffeur," this office. A

CHAUFFEURS, &c., CONTD.

DISENGAGED.

CHAUFFEUR, two years' experience, served three years to carpentry, also good, careful driver; strict T.T.; wages moderate. Address "Z 732, Chauffeur," this office. B

CHAUFFEUR wishes to hear of situation; long experience; good references; can do all running repairs; willing to make himself generally useful if required.—P 633, this office. 6A

CHAUFFEUR, exempt from Army, seeks situation; high power cars, all repairs; teetotaller; highest references; single man; state terms. Address "Z 805, Chauffeur," this office. A

CHAUFFEUR, young man, ineligible, 18 months' garage experience, T.T.—P 822, this office. C

MOTOR Vanman—Young Man, presently engaged, desires city job; garage certificate, running repairs; life abstainer. Address "Z 678, Vanman," this office. F

MIDDLE aged married Man requires situation; oil engines, electric lighting plant, good carpenter, drive and repair motor car, generally useful. Address "Z 760, Man," this office. A

MEDICAL CONTINUED.
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JUNIOR Assistant required for a Dublin Medical Hall, indoor.—P 587, this office. C

L.D.S. would like to hear of good class [illegible] Sale or Partnership in same, with [illegible] in Ireland, preferably in or near Dublin. [illegible]

MRS. Blackmore, Medical and Surgical Nurse, Masseuse.—Peachville House, Sandymount avenue, Ballsbridge. 16 11

MANAGER for Medical Hall required, Southern town; state salary (indoor), references. Address "Z 765, Manager," this office. B

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist desires engagement; city, county experience; moderate salary.—P 780, this office. B

WANTED, first class Dental Mechanic and Operator for Bristol. Apply, giving particulars, P 498, this office. F

WANTED, Dental Mechanic, who can operate; lady or gentleman; permanency.—C. J. M'Carthy, 42 Hainton avenue, Grimsby. 9 13

WANTED, Junior Assistant for Medical Hall, Midlands; state age, salary expected, etc. Address "Z 749, Assistant," this office. B

LEGAL.

BARRISTER or Solicitor required as Assistant in the Malay States; age about 30; experience of court work; excellent prospects; commencing salary, £420; three years' engagement; first class passage paid.—P 797, this office. C

COSTS Drawer, experienced, and General Assistant, town and country knowledge, desires engagement. Address "Z 671, Assistant," this office. A

EXPERIENCED Costs Drawer, Land Purchase, and General Assistant; highest references. Apply P 625, this office. C

JUNIOR Clerk (I.C.) Wanted, for Solicitor's Office, with some experience of the business. Apply, in own handwriting, with reference, P 95, this office. C

SOLICITOR'S Assistant; city and country experience, desires position; Conveyancing, Chancery, Land Commission, Common Law, Costs.—P 595, this office. C

SOLICITOR'S Assistant (qualified) desires position as Managing Assistant; experienced and thoroughly capable.—P 783, this office. C

YOUNG Solicitor seeks position, City or Country Office; very moderate salary. Address "Z 790, Solicitor," this office. C

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

ACTIVE Woman, no family, Caretake, any Position of Trust; seven years' stewardess in a club; highest references.—P 776, this office. C

ATTENDANT, R.C., excellent reference; mending and light housework.—P 815, this office. A

BOOKKEEPER—Young Man (21), with knowledge of Motor Business, also Typewriting, desires position in City Garage; willing to assist in workshop; salary moderate.—N 1596, this office. C

BOOKKEEPER Cashier, just disengaged, desires position; first class references.—P 630, this office. C

BOOT Sales—Young Lady wishes to hear of vacancy; experienced; excellent reference.—P 719, this office. F

BARMAID—Wanted, situation by respectable Girl in Hotel Bar; highly recommended. Address "Z 776, Barmaid," this office. B

CERTIFICATED Lady Shorthand Typist requires some experience. Address "Z 652, Typist," this office. F

CONSTABULARY ex-Sergeant seeks employment, Timekeeper, Rent Collector, Railway, Detective, Office work, or trustworthy position.—O 96, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

CERTIFICATED Nurse and Masseuse requires work, lady, gentleman, boy, or girl.—Nurse, 14 Upper Gloucester st., Dublin. C

CARETAKERS, Offices, etc.; highly recommended.—No. 1 Sussex terrace, Mespil road. C

CARPENTER seeks situation; general work; steady and sober.—P 833, this office. C

CLERK, Bookkeeper, steady, capable, reliable accountant; legal, mercantile, land agency experience.—P 857, this office. C

COMPANION Help or Housekeeper; good needlewoman; highest reference.—717, Irish Times Office, Ranelagh. C

DISCHARGED Sergeant, R.C., married, two children, seeks employment as Caretaker or any Position of Trust; strict T.T.; excellent papers, and can be highly recommended; age 28.—P 575, this office. C

DISPENSE Barmaid, 4 years' experience in first class city hotel, presently engaged, open to engagement; state salary; unexceptionable references.—P 856, this office. C

GROCERY, Provisions, Hardware—Young Man, 10 years' experience, seeks situation; highly recommended; good counter hand; Methodist. T.T.—Box 160, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. A

GROCERY and Provisions—Young Man, Protestant, desires engagement, Foreman or Manager; 10 years' experience; at present managing business £250 to £300 weekly turnover; highest references. Address "Z 763, Foreman," this office. B

GENERALLY useful and handy Man, married, disengaged in a month, carpentry, masonry, slating and house repairs.—Patrick Leonard, Morristown, Lattin, Naas. C

GROCERY, Provisions—Assistant, eight years' experience, desires situation, town or country; highest reference.—P 278, this office. C

INCOME Tax and Excess Profits Duty—Advice given by Accountant with considerable experience; accounts and books prepared and kept in spare time; moderate.—P 512, this office. C

JUNIOR Shorthand Typist desires position (certified).—P 638, this office. A

JUNIOR Clerk, two years' experience in invoicing, checking, collecting, and general office work; excellent reference from late employer.—P 579, this office. A

LADY, young, wants post as Companionable Paying Guest; would pay small sum weekly and laundry expenses; servant kept; Ranelagh, Rathmines, Terenure preferred. Address "Z 757, Guest," this office. B

LADY (Protestant) would do light duties for comfortable home.—L 62, Irish Times Office, Kingstown. C

LADY would go as Useful Help, servant kept; small salary.—P 14, Irish Times Office, Kingstown. C

LADY Help, I.C., disengaged; good cook and caretaker; fond of children; highest testimonials.—750, Irish Times Office, Ranelagh. C

MATERNITY Nurse, Rotunda certificate, desires situation on Staff of Nursing Home in Dublin.—R O 506, Irish Times Office, Rathmines. A

MANAGERESS, Hotel or Restaurant; long experience, good references. Address "Z 747, Manageress," this office. A

NURSE Attendant to old lady or gentleman, and take sole charge of them; highly recommended; hospital experience. Address "Z 743, Nurse," this office. C

OLD Fur Coats Remodelled or Relined; moderate.—P 821, this office. C

SMART, well educated young Lady would go as Improver to General Drapery (indoor preferred); highest reference given. Address "Z 651, Improver," this office. F

SHORTHAND and Typewriting—Young Lady requires position (at present engaged, but desires a change); expert, careful, accurate; good references.—P 593, this office. A

SUPERIOR Waitress disengaged; excellent reference from first class hotel; nice appearance. Address "Z 644, Waitress," this office. F

SUPERIOR young Mother's Help seeks situation, excellent needlewoman, or would go Sewingmaid; highly recommended. Address "Z 664, Help," this office. A

STAFF Housekeeper will be disengaged December 1st, catering, superintending, household management; long references.—P 720, this office. B

SUPERIOR Nurse, with hospital experience, seeks situation with invalid lady or gentleman; good letter. Seen Keegan's, Upper George's st., Kingstown. A

SHORTHAND Typist and Bookkeeper, four years' experience, seeks position. Address "Z 789, Typist," this office. F

TEA and Grocery—Advertiser wishes a change, and can produce first class testimonials for long experience in high class trade; presently engaged in large Firm doing an extensive business. Address "Z 832, Grocery," this office. A

WIDOW, respectable, experienced, steady, wishes position as Manageress, charge of linen; or Housekeeper in Hotel or Institution; town or country; salary moderate.—P 520, this office. C

WANTED, position, Housekeeper or Assistant Manageress good Hotel; excellent references given; country no objection. Address "Z 665, Housekeeper," this office. F

WAITRESS disengaged, seeks situation, hotel or restaurant; first class testimonials.—P 778, this office. B

WANTED, situation as Housekeeper to small family; good cook; respectable, trustworthy; good reference. M. J., Bath st., Wicklow. C

YOUNG Man desires evening employment, from 5.30 p.m. each evening; Clerking, Tobacconist Shop, or otherwise.—P 600, this office. F

YOUNG Lady, R.C., desires position as Mother's Help; highest references. Address "Z 670, Help," this office. F

YOUNG Man, with spare time evenings, seeks clerical work.—P 758, this office. 8 15

MALES WANTED.

AN experienced Bedroom Porter Wanted; good steady man. Apply, with references, Manager, Wicklow Hotel, Dublin. T

ASSISTANT Chef required immediately for Royal Marine Hotel, Kingstown. Apply, by letter, enclose copies references. C

BOY, with good experience of Kitchen Work, Wanted for R.C. College near Dublin.—P 608, this office. B

GENERAL Man, married, who will also act as Sexton, Wanted; must do plain gardening, care and drive when required, and make himself useful; state references and terms and enclose copies. Address "Z 658, Man," this office. A

GENERAL Man Wanted, with working family, good at any work on farm, carting and ploughing, for Co. Dublin. State wages expected, send copies of testimonials to "Z 734, Man," this office. B

HEAD Boots Wanted. Apply, by letter, giving full particulars, to Longford Arms Hotel, Ltd., Longford. 6 11

LABOURER required for estate work; wages 15/- weekly, free house, garden, and firing; son employed if any. Apply to Stewart, Bannrough, Mountrath.

PENSIONER Wanted, Army or Police, Protestant, to take charge of outside woods; £20 a year, house, and plot of land. Apply to Colonel Cosby, Stradbally Hall, Stradbally, Queen's County.

PLOUGHMAN and General Farm Labourer Wanted, for Co. Cavan; must be accustomed to care of horses, and well recommended; comfortable home and good wages. State age and send copies of discharges to P 872, this office. A

RABBIT Trapper Wanted, per couple, with, without gear.—Steward, Drumgoon Manor, Maguiresbridge. A

REPLIES to Advertisements addressed to letter and number at "Irish Times" Office must not contain original papers or testimonials. Copies only should be enclosed.

WANTED, young Man or Boy to wait on Kennel Man, live in house; wages £26 a year; Wales. Address "Z 628, Man," this office. F

WANTED, Yardman and Herd; single man preferred; good milker. Apply Tottenham, The Grange, Moy.

WANTED, Protestant Labourer, with Son to help if possible. Apply Butler-Stoney, Portland Park, Co. Tipperary. C

WANTED, strong Youth for indoor work in R.C. College in Scotland. Address "Z 722, Youth," this office. A

WANTED, able bodied Labourers for work in Glasnevin Cemetery at 25/- per week. Apply at Offices, 4 Rutland square, or Prospect, Glasnevin. A

WANTED, Waiter for small Hotel in West; wages [illegible] and chances. Address "Z 740, Waiter," this office. A

WANTED, one or two General Farm Labourers; one able to plough; small comfortable home, 15/- weekly, coal, milk, potatoes. Post copy papers to Mr. Kelleher, Steward, Kilcrenagh, Carrignavar, near Cork.

WANTED, a single Man for County Dublin as Yardman; must be good milker.—P 701, this office. B

WANTED, Groom, unmarried, good driver and rider; must have first rate references. Reply, by letter, A. West, Kilcroney, Bray. B

WANTED, Yardman for Dairy Yard; must be a good milker, early riser; single or married; also strong Boy to milk and deliver. Apply Dairy, 15 Railway street.

WANTED, Herd Yardman for Co. Dublin; must be good milker, with or without son to help.—P 766, this office. C

WANTED, General Man on Farm, with Boy assist in stables; copies discharges. Address "Z 822, General Man," this office. A

WANTED, Man, dairy feeding from city; also Yardman; good milkers.—Whitney, Roebuck, Dundrum.

WANTED, Hall Boy, or Second Footman, Protestant. Apply to Butler, Stradbally Hall, Stradbally, Queen's County.

WANTED, Odd Man, nobleman's place, North Ireland; man with knowledge of electric lighting preferred; send copies of discharges, stating age and religion. Address "Z 819, Odd Man," this office. C

WANTED, a first class Ploughman for Ulster; must understand all farm machinery; Protestant; good wages given and cottage found. Apply, with copies of discharges, to Steward, Beechmount, Ballydonaghy, Portadown.

WANTED, 2 Men for Barmeath Castle, Dunleer, one as Rabbit and Vermin Trapper and General Labourer, the other as Carter and General Labourer. Send copies and full particulars, wages expected, with house and garden, to the Steward. C

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED

EXPERIENCED Working Gardener Wanted immediately (Co. Kildare); single; good milker. State age and wages, and send copies of all testimonials to "Z 728, Gardener," this office. A

REQUIRED, 1st January, for Co. Clare, good Working Steward; mixed farm tillage, cattle, and reclaiming land. Apply, stating wages, experience, and copies of discharges to "Z 691, Steward," this office. A

WANTED, first class Working Steward; references must be of the best; copies papers, terms asked.—P 566, this office. F

WANTED, Garden Improver, Protestant; wages 10/- to 12/- week, with bothy and allowances. Address "Z 640, Improver," this office. C

WANTED, Journeyman Gardener, energetic young man, for outside; 15/- per week with bothy. Full particulars to Gardener, Clonodfoy Castle, Kilmallock. A

WANTED, Working Gardener; care pony, traps, harness; 18/- weekly, house, firewood, vegetables; reference, age, family. Address "Z 702, Gardener," this office. A

WANTED, Gardener and General Man; 20/-, no extras. References to Captain Threlfall, 8th Hussars, Stewart Barracks, Curragh. 8 14

MALES DISENGAGED.

BUTLER, experienced, good servant, disengaged, wants situation.—P 741, this office. B

BUTLER, Protestant, ineligible, best reference, free to engage in a regular place; lady or gentleman wanting a servant whose Wife is most useful in house, lady's maid, plain cooking, or caretaking; please write all particulars.—J. Butler, 99 York st., Belfast. C

CHEF, hotel club, officers' mess; well recommended.—P 565, this office. F

COACHMAN, General wishes job; drive, care garden, indoor work, milk one or two cows; recommended; useful. Address "Z 801, Coachman," this office. C

EXPERIENCED Waiter wishes to hear of vacancy; abstainer; country preferred.—P 618, this office. A

GENTLEMAN highly recommends Coachman; single; Protestant; useful, ineligible; disengaged. Address "Z 683, Coachman," this office. F

GROOM Coachman, single, understands hunters; rides well; light weight.—D., care of Mr. M'Mullen, Dawson st. F

HEAD Waiter, good disciplinarian, used to first class hotel, wishes situation as above.—P 852, this office.

LADY can thoroughly recommend Married Couple to look after small establishment or care gentleman's residence; Man good gardener, care motor, can milk, or would help inside; Wife good cook or housemaid, etc.; good references. Apply Price, Castleknock Lodge, Castleknock, Dublin. C

PLOUGHMAN, married, understands all farm work.—M. Delaney, Ardmore, Bray. B

R.C. Married Man requires situation, Yardman; can drive; generally useful about gentleman's place, or would take small holding; wife useful; both good milkers; small family. Address "Z 770, Man," this office. C

UNDER Gamekeeper or Expert Trapper seeks engagement, single, Protestant; highest references. Address "Z 692, Gamekeeper," this office. A

YOUNG Man, care and milk cow, plain gardening, wash motor; understands acetylene plant; willing to be generally useful; indoor. Address "Z 595, Man," this office. C

STEWARDS & GARDENERS DISENGAGED

GARDENERS and Stewards—We keep a register of those seeking employment, and we are always able to recommend highly respectable and thoroughly practical men. Particulars free.—Joseph Orr and Sons, Seedsmen, Belfast.

A YOUNG Man, R.C., wishes situation as good Plain Gardener; generally useful; please state terms (indoor). Address "Z 737, Gardener," this office. A

ACTIVE Working Steward seeks situation; thoroughly well up in tillage and stock farming; Wife, dairy or poultry; highest references. State particulars to "Z 851, Steward," this office. A

GARDENER (single) wishes to hear of suitable permanent place; very well recommended, all branches. "Gardener," Irish Times Office, Rathmines. C

GENTLEMAN recommends Head Working Gardener who has lived in his service in the country for 5 years; Protestant, married.—J. W. Bond, 1 Leeson Park, Dublin.

LAND Steward, smart, energetic Man, Protestant; wide experience tillage and stock management, first rate buyer and seller; excellent discharges; please state full particulars. Address "Z 653, Steward," this office. A

WORKING Gardener, single, disengaged; understands fruit, flowers, and vegetables; well recommended.—P 811, this office.

DOMESTICS WANTED.

MATRON, "Irish Times," has Vacancies for all classes of Servants at good wages; also for young Girls wishing to be trained. Registry Office free to Servants on insertion of Advertisement. No fee. Apply immediately to the
REGISTRY OFFICE, 31 WESTMORELAND STREET.

AUSTRALIA—Girls Wanted; fare £3.—Corbett, Authorised Agent, 18 Lr. Ormond quay, Dublin. T

CANADA—Fully advanced and assisted Passages to approved Servant Girls and Soldiers' Widows, under Government supervision; situations guaranteed at good wages immediately on landing. Send stamped addressed envelope for further particulars, W. McCalla and Co., Victoria st., Belfast.

COOKS, Housekeepers, Butlers, Parlourmaids, Housemaids, Generals, Kitchenmaids.—Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st.

DENTIST requires Maid, daily, to attend hall door and keep professional room. Reply Flewitt's, 9a Grafton st. B

GIRL Wanted to do a few hours' House Work daily.—P 784, this office. C

PROTESTANT Girl Wanted to wait on invalid lady; light work; good home; state terms. Address "Z 788, Girl," this office. A

SERVANTS requiring really good situations with high wages should apply Mrs. George, 49 England's lane, Hampstead, London (Agent), who takes a personal interest in the maids' comforts and requirements.

SUPERIOR person Wanted, about 25, general housework. Sutton, nice place. Meet lady, 2 o'clock, Irish Times Registry Office, Thursday.

SMART, strong, young Girl Wanted to assist in general house work. Apply Belvedere Hotel.

WANTED immediately, country Girl (milk and wash), for quiet country place, small family; good wages. Address "Z 715, Girl," this office. A

WANTED, Cook General and Nurse Housemaid; go England.—Flewitt, 9 Grafton st. B

WANTED, strong Girl, farmer's place near city; wages £12; no milking. Address "Z 805, Girl," this office.

WANTED, respectable trustworthy person for country place; plain cooking, small washing, able to milk one cow; nurse kept. Apply Mrs. Morrissey, Maryville, Straffan Station, Co. Kildare.

WANTED immediately, well trained Betweenmaid.—Wilson, Dulargy, Ravensdale, Co. Louth. C

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

A COOK, Ballinasloe, £30; Sligo, £26; London, £24; Kildare, £22.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville st. T

A COOK Wanted; Protestant; six servants kept; replies stamped envelope.—40 Donnybrook.

COOK General required immediately (Co. Kildare); must be very good plain cook, understand dairy and baking. State age and wages and send copies of all testimonials to "Z 727, Cook," this office. A

COOK Wanted, Protestant, for near Dublin; age not over 40; well recommended; help given. Address Box 878, care Eason and Son, Dublin.

COOK General Wanted; good cook, clean, early riser; well recommended; house parlourmaid kept; wages £24. Reply, with copies discharges, age, etc., Mrs. Graham, Castlewarden House, Straffan, Co. Kildare.

COOK Laundress, R.C., gentleman's place, small family; fowl; second servant; £16 £18; Mayo. Address "Z 594, Cook," this office.

FIRST Class young Cook required few hours daily, South side; enclose copy references; 10/- weekly, no board.—P 856, this office.

GOOD Cook General required for England; must be experienced; £18-£20. Address "Z 699, Cook," this office. A

GOOD Cook Wanted immediately, dairy, kitchenmaid; wages up to £27 and laundry to suitable person; copies.—Mrs. O'Callaghan Westropp, Lismehane, O'Callaghan's Mills, Co. Clare.

HOTELS—Cooks, £20 to £60; also Kitchenmaids. Apply at once, Brophy's, 12a D'Olier st. A

RESPECTABLE Woman Wanted as Cook General; must be good plain cook and well recommended; copies discharges.—P 764, this office. C

WANTED, Cook General for small family in Bristol, also same for London; wages up to £20 will be paid to a clean tidy smart girl. Apply, with copies of testimonials to Box 161, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. A

WANTED, 1st December, R.C. good young Cook General, Dublin; £18; copies.—P 613, this office. A

WANTED, Cook General; early riser; dairy; £18-£20; County Louth. Address "Z 731, Cook," this office. B

WANTED, Cook General, London Flat; wages £22; good references. Apply 28 Harcourt st., Dublin.

WANTED, Cook General, accustomed country situation, nice cook, careful manager; two other maids; wages from £18, according to suitability; interview arranged Dublin.—Mrs. Gilliland, Brookhall, Londonderry. B

WANTED in Catholic family, Cook General and Housemaid; wages £24-£20. Write Mrs. McQueen, 50 Brompton square, London, S.W. C

WANTED, good Cook General, wages £35; also two House Parlourmaids, wages £24; good outings. Address 88 Queen's Gate, South Kensington, London, W.

WANTED, young Cook General; some experience; Kildare, Meath.—W., 9 Grafton st. B

WANTED, good Plain Cook, small family; some washing. Apply, between 11 and 6 o'clock to-day, at 30 Waterloo road. C

WANTED, Cook General; must be good cook, young; small family, Pembroke road; send copies, state wages; interview.—126, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

WANTED immediately, young Cook General; plain cooking, washing, early riser; small family, suburbs; good wages.—P 826, this office. C

WANTED immediately, for a London suburb, a good Cook General, good cooking and manager essential, strong, active, and clean, early riser; also House Parlourmaid, willing to train if not experienced, must be recommended; send references and photos; good wages.—Mrs. MacDonnell, Shraigh, Wimbledon Common.

GENERAL SERVANTS WANTED.

A GOOD General Wanted at once. Apply Rostrevor, Orwell road, Rathgar. B

A GENERAL Wanted immediately; caps and aprons supplied; replies stamp.—40 Donnybrook.

CAN any Lady recommend thoroughly trustworthy, settled Protestant General; one lady; cleanliness and good cooking essential; good wages; suburbs. Address "Z 811, General," this office. A

EXPERIENCED General Wanted. Apply 41 Leeson Park, 7 to 9 p.m. A

GENERAL Wanted, small family; state salary, etc.—Breese, Auburn terrace, Mullingar. C

GENERAL Servant Wanted; must be good plain cook; country girl preferred; wages £8.—P 702, this office. A

GOOD, thorough General Wanted; must be well recommended.—28 Kenilworth square, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., or 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. B

GENERAL—Wanted, Monkstown, young country Girl; small washing; references.—P 837, this office. C

GENERAL Wanted, two family; small washing, light duties; wages £10.—P 843, this office. C

MISS Keegan, Upper George's st., requires Generals; Glenageary, Kingstown, Dalkey; well recommended. A

SUPERIOR General Servant required for flat in London, experienced, two ladies; wages £25; send copy discharges.—Mrs. A., 25 Barton Court, Chelsea, London. 6 11

SMART General Servant Wanted, London, small family (Irish); state salary expected; interview Dublin.—P 713, this office. F

SMART General Wanted (country girl preferred); clean, nice appearance, three in family.—P 801, this office. A

SUPERIOR young General Wanted; good cook, small washing; South side; state age, wages, copies.—P 825, this office. F

WANTED, smart General; plain cooking, small washing; three in family; wages £15; must have good discharges.—Mrs. Hall, Kill-o'-Grange, Dublin. F

WANTED immediately, smart clean General, Protestant; £12.—R O 501, Irish Times Office, Rathmines. F

WANTED, good General Servant; able to cook. Apply 24 Northbrook road, Leeson Park. B

WANTED, quiet and obliging young General; family two. Call between 1 and 4 o'clock, 14 Gilford road, Sandymount. C

WANTED, capable General; good references. Apply Mrs. Harrison, 355 Manchester road, Burnley. C

WANTED, respectable General; good laundress; Donnybrook district. Address "Z 695, General," this office. C

WANTED, for Scotch village, General Servant, December 1st, wash, one lady and baby; nurse kept; help given; good references essential; £14-£18; Protestant.—Mrs. Pound, 10 Patrick's road North, St. Anne's-on-Sea, Lancashire.

WANTED, superior General for Highfield road, five in family; some help given; small washing with one; no basement; wages £16 to £18; send copies discharges.—P 743, this office. A

WANTED, experienced General Servant; plain cooking; good wages; good references required. Write Mrs. Horton, Harrowdene, Harrowdene road, Wembley, Middlesex.

WANTED immediately, good General; satisfactory references essential; good wages. Apply Mrs. Hume Jones, Adare, Co. Limerick. 8 15

WANTED, experienced Protestant Girl, to train as General, small family, County Dublin.—P 774, this office. A

WANTED, young General, plain cooking and washing, four in family.—49 York road, Rathmines.

WANTED, Good General at once. Call 18 Mountain View road, Ranelagh.

WANTED, strong General; must be recommended; plain cooking, washing; wages £12.—P 829, this office. A

WANTED, General Servant, for small family, in England; wages £20, increasing to £22 in three months, if satisfactory; fare paid; comfortable home. Apply Mrs. King, Polmont, Loom lane, Radlett, Herts. 3 15

WANTED, for England, a number of Generals; good references.—M., 5 Upper Baggot st.

WANTED, nice General, Blackrock; 2 family. Meet Lady, 1, 9 Grafton st.

WANTED, good General, £12; also young General, £10.—Agency, 55 Rathmines road.

WANTED, a Soldier's Wife or Widow (Protestant preferred) as General Servant in small Soldiers' Home; must be good plain cook and willing to serve in Coffee Room; good references required. Apply Hon. Superintendent, Soldiers' Home, Clonmel.

WANTED, experienced General; must be early riser and good cook; £14-£16.—Lyndhurst, Glenageary.

WANTED, a smart young General; small family; washing; wages £10.—Nisshin, York road, Kingstown.

WANTED, for North London, good General Servant; £16; fare paid; small family; some washing; good reference essential. Address "Z 821, General Servant," this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED

A P'MAID, London, £30; another, £25; 6 H. P'maids, Dublin.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville st.

GOOD Parlourmaid required for London; wages £25 to £28. Address "Z 804, Maid," this office. C

HOUSEMAID Waitress, country; passage paid. Apply Mrs. Davis, Northcote, Langho, nr. Blackburn, Lancashire, England.

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, for London; fare paid; small family; mostly gas fires; £22. Write, or apply after 5.30, Sandilands, Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin.

PARLOURMAID Wanted, valet, experienced; wages £28; country; small family. Address "Z 705, Maid," this office.

PROTESTANT Nurse Housemaid Wanted, country.—Griffin, Clontuskert Rectory, Co. Galway. A

WANTED, experienced Under Housemaid of two; Protestant; wages £18 and laundry.—Mrs. Hamilton-Stubber, Moyne, Durrow, Queen's County.

WANTED, Under Housemaid of two, Protestant, experienced, and well recommended. Apply to Mrs. Longfield, Longueville, Mallow.

WANTED, House Parlourmaid for Templeogue; wages £18; R.C.; experienced.—P 631, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

WANTED immediately, Housemaid Laundress, R.C.; £16 £18. Apply Mrs. Tuite, Sonna, Slanemore, Westmeath.

WANTED, R.C. young Girl as Hall Parlourmaid; good appearance; state particulars, wages; good General might suit.—P 738, this office. F

WANTED, H. and P'maid, Co. Wicklow. Meet Lady, 1, Flewitt's, 9 Grafton st.

WANTED, Dublin, young House Parlourmaid, small family; state wages and copies discharges.—P 849, this office.

WANTED, for School near London, House Parlourmaid; wages £30. Address "Z 802, Maid," this office.

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, for country, Protestant; state wages and send papers to Mrs. Donovan, Ballymore, Camolin, Co. Wexford. C

WANTED, thoroughly experienced Housemaid; must wait on nurseries and like country; good references essential. Apply, sending copies discharges, stating wages required, Mrs. Henry Lysaght, Kilmacoom, Doneraile, Co. Cork.

YOUNG country Girl Wanted to train Housemaid; nice appearance; state lowest wages.—P 806, this office. C

NURSES WANTED.

A NURSE Housemaid Wanted at once. Apply Rostrevor, Orwell road, Rathgar. B

CAN any Lady recommend (for Kildare) Protestant Nurse (lady preferred) little boy 2 years, infant later; must have thorough knowledge children's health, etc. Address "Z 743, Nurse," this office. A

EXPERIENCED young Nurse Wanted at once, baby 6 months; good references essential.—Mrs. Barrington, Verena, Foxrock.

FRENCH Girl Wanted, Protestant, 1st December, as Children's Maid; take charge little girl two years old and help with three older children.—Mrs. S. Magan, Oldcourt, Athlone.

NURSE Housemaid Wanted immediately; must be well recommended. Call, 3 to 9, 35 Palmerston road. B

WANTED immediately, superior Protestant Children's Maid; three children; housework, sew. Apply, stating wages, de Courcy-Wheeler, Curragh Camp.

WANTED, well recommended (Protestant) Girl as Nursery Maid under experienced nurse, country place; 2 children.—Clarke, Drumbo Lodge, Lisburn. A

WANTED immediately, experienced Nurse, R.C., take charge two children (baby two months), South suburbs; must be highly recommended; wages £18; enclose copies recommendations.—P 814, this office. A

WANTED, an experienced Nurse for baby a month old; R.C.; wages £16 to £18. Address "Z 777, Nurse," this office. C

WANTED (R.C.), competent Lady Nurse, child two, other day school; music and needlewoman. Address "Z 794, Nurse," this office.

WANTED, a Woman, I.C., 30-40, to take charge of three children, do own and children's washing, help in house; no other servant kept; must be highly recommended; clergyman's family, country place; good home; wages £12, insurance paid. Address "Z 830, Woman," this office.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, &c., WANTED.

KITCHEN Scullerymaid required for smart hotel, near Dublin. Apply to-day, 35 Dame st., at 4 o'clock.

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

A SUPERIOR Housekeeper General, competent, reliable; excellent references; good cook.—P 745, this office.

AS Sewingmaid, disengaged; 7 years' experience dressmaking; attend lady, help with children; excellent references; recommended. Address "Z 746, Sewingmaid," this office.

A RESPECTABLE Person wants Daily or Weekly Work; highly recommended.—M. B., 62 George's avenue, Blackrock. B

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EMPLOYERS, try Ferguson's Registry, Carlow, for excellent Cooks, Generals, Housemaids, Children's Nurses, Farm Labourers, Herds, etc. C

GENERAL—Young Girl, in Mayo, R.C., wishes situation, Housemaid, Useful Help, Nurse Housemaid; well recommended. Address "Z 778, General," this office.

LADY recommends excellent General, Cook, Laundress, country girls. Seen 6 Charlemont place.

RESPECTABLE Working Housekeeper wishes reengagement, one or two gentlemen; long and satisfactory references; highly recommended.—P 732, this office. B

RESPECTABLE young Woman seeks Daily Work, clean offices; recommended.—P 786, this office.

RESPECTABLE Protestant Woman seeks situation as Sewingmaid, or Maid to grown children; well recommended. Address "Z 826, Maid," this office.

USEFUL Lady's Maid disengaged; excellent dressmaker and plain hairdresser; good references; most attentive and obliging; R.C.; wages £24. Address "Z 761, Maid," this office. B

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WORKING Housekeeper to business young men; very good cook, careful manager; can be highly recommended. Address S. A., Housekeeper, 75 Mespil road, Baggot st., City.

YOUNG Woman wants Daily Work; over 7 years present lady; good house cleaner, washer.—Maggie, 9 Annaville, Ranelagh.

COOKS, DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A GOOD young Cook wishes situation, country or suburbs; highly recommended.—A. Lynch, Rathvinden, Leighlinbridge, Carlow. A

AN excellent English Protestant Cook; highly recommended.—Century, 32 South Frederick st. B

A LADY can recommend an excellent Protestant Cook, with kitchenmaid; can undertake dairy. Apply Paxton, Pickering, Celbridge.

COOK Housekeeper, middle aged country Woman; understands dairy, good needlewoman; disengaged 12th December; no rough work; highly recommended; T.T.; state terms.—O'Brien, The Mall, Baldoyle. F

COOK (Good) disengaged; long papers; can be highly recommended; R.C.—P 639, this office.

COOK General; good plain cook, small washing; highly recommended.—P 793, this office.

COOK, Good Plain, I.C.; well recommended; good reference.—P 802, this office.

COOK General, plain cooking, small washing; willing, obliging; recommended.—P 819, this office.

GOOD General, disengaged; good plain cooking, small washing; highly recommended.—P 799, this office.

FIRST Class Cook, with kitchenmaid; highest reference.—Cook, Elm Park, Merrion, Dublin. B

FIRST class Cook, temporary, permanent; highest references.—127, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

GOOD Cook or Housekeeper, with kitchenmaid; highest testimonials.—T., 27 Mahon's place, Arklow. B

MIDDLE aged person, fair, plain cook; care dairy and fowl; well recommended.—B. Doyle, Royal Oak road, Bagenalstown.

NICE Plain Cook, where three servants are kept; has been kitchenmaid; well recommended.—125, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge. B

PLAIN Cook, middleaged, strong active; wash, milk; recommended; city or suburbs.—M., 42 Lower Dominick st.

SUPERIOR Protestant Cook (middleaged), disengaged; highly recommended; active, capable.—P 716, this office.

VERY Good Plain Cook; highly recommended; suburbs.—P 753, this office. B

YOUNG Cook and a Parlourmaid; five years' experience each; excellent papers. Apply 4 Fairview, Mullingar. B

GENERAL SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

ACTIVE elderly General; long discharges; suburbs; washing and cooking; quiet place.—S. J., 8 Charlemont row.

COUNTRY Girl wishes place as General to one or two ladies; state wages; Lucan or suburbs preferred. Address "Z 835, General," this office. C

EXPERIENCED General wants place; good cook, laundress; [illegible] good discharges.—P 870, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

EXPERIENCED General requires situation; small family.—T. Kenny, Bridgesfort, Enfield, Co. Meath.

GENERAL; plain cooking, small washing; city, suburbs; well recommended.—P 770, this office.

GENERAL; plain cooking, small washing; early riser; well recommended.—P 817, this office.

GENERAL; good plain cooking, small washing; early riser; recommended.—P 802, this office.

GENERAL; plain cooking, small washing; satisfactory papers; well recommended.—P 820, this office.

GENERAL, good plain Cook; small washing; early riser; highly recommended.—P 769, this office.

GENERAL wants situation in small family; plain cook; would do small washing. Can be seen any afternoon this week at 21 Mespil road.

GENERAL Servant wishes situation; good cook; highly recommended.—"General," 34 Monkstown road, Monkstown. C

LADY recommends General highly; good appearance; fond of children; R.C.; Dublin preferred.—Mrs. Robinson, Tullick House, Longford. B

PROTESTANT General disengaged; well recommended; good laundress; all duties; age 21.—P 830, this office.

RESPECTABLE Farmer's Daughter seeks situation, Dublin or suburbs, to train General; highly recommended. Address "Z 701, General," this office. A

SMART General, plain cooking, small washing; suburbs; £12.—A., 11 Pembroke Cottages, Donnybrook.

TWO respectable Girls (young) wish situations as General Servants, near each other; disengaged 27th; Lancashire preferred; small family, good wages; two years last place, recommended.—Miss K. Smyth, 88 Pembroke road, Dublin.

TRUSTWORTHY General; small family; good plain cook; long discharges; well recommended.—14 Curzon st.

YOUNG Girl to be trained General; not out before.—Lizzie Doyle, Ballymacam, Ashford, Co. Wicklow. A

YOUNG General, plain cooking, small family; long papers; Rathgar or Kimmage direction; highly recommended.—P 756, this office. F

YOUNG General wants situation, outdoor; plain cooking; good worker.—P 798, this office.

YOUNG country Girl wishes training as General; good reference.—P 803, this office.

YOUNG country General seeks situation in small family; highly recommended; North side preferred.—P 790, this office. F

YOUNG General, good plain cook; excellent papers; highly recommended; outdoor.—K., 38 Denzille st.

HOUSE PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED

A YOUNG Girl wishes situation as House Parlourmaid or General in small family; Protestant; can be recommended.—Annie Rennix, Ardbraccan, Quarry, Navan.

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HOUSE Parlourmaid desires situation; thoroughly understands her duties; highly recommended by mistress.—P 791, this office. F

HOUSE Parlourmaid, or would go General in gentleman's small family. Address D. F., c/o Father O'Connor, Ballina, Co. Mayo.

HOUSE Parlourmaid, Protestant, wishes few hours work daily; would take job.—P 771, this office.

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LADY highly recommends Protestant Housemaid, just disengaged; excellent reference; suburbs preferred. A. L., c/o Mrs. Neville, 15 Bishop st., Dublin.

LADY can recommend House Parlourmaid, quiet place; R.C. Apply M. R., 2 Mill st., Trim.

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PARLOURMAID, House Parlourmaid, small family; superior girl, excellent waitress, capable, kind in sickness; good needlewoman; good appearance; excellent discharges. Letter only, J., 15 Castle Market, Dublin.

RESPECTABLE young Country Girl wishes situation as Single or Under Housemaid; well recommended; disengaged 28th November; young.—P 867, this office.

SOLDIER'S Widow (Protestant) desires situation as House and Parlourmaid in Dublin; good references; highly recommended.—P 501, this office. F

SUPERIOR young House Parlourmaid disengaged; suburbs preferred; long discharges; wages £18 £20. Seen Irish Times Registry. 6 11

YOUNG country Girl, R.C., 17, wishes to be trained as Housemaid; would go Nursery; not out before; P.P. reference.—M., Holly House, Blackrock.

YOUNG country Girl wishes situation as House Parlourmaid; nice appearance; good references. Address "Z 807, Maid," this office. C

NURSES DISENGAGED

A LADY recommends experienced, trustworthy Nurse, take infant; needlewoman; Catholic; go country.—P 807, this office.

CERTIFIED Infant's Nurse, disengaged; long experience; Ireland or England; salary £20-£25.—P 809.

CHILDREN'S Nurse desires engagement; considerable experience; highly recommended.—P 832, this office. C

EXPERIENCED Nurse, R.C., disengaged, baby from month; city or suburbs.—P 522, this office. A

NURSE, trustworthy, experienced, Protestant.—120, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge. A

PROTESTANT Children's Maid; experienced; first lessons, music; recommended. Address "Z 797, Maid," this office. C

THOROUGHLY experienced Protestant Nurse, lady's first baby; can be highly recommended; good wages; disengaged shortly.—Nurse, Killester Abbey, Artane.

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KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, &c., DISENGAGED

EXCELLENT Laundress, R.C.; cottage preferred.—180 Oxmantown road, North Circular road. B

GOOD Kitchenmaid or Scullerymaid, Protestant; town or country; well recommended.—107 Upper Leeson street. F

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LAUNDRESS, disengaged 1st December; institution preferred; well recommended. Address "Z 667, Laundress," this office. F

LAUNDRESS, disengaged; can be well recommended; R.C.; little housework not objected to.—P 623, this office. A

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LAW COURTS.

DUBLIN MOTOR ACCIDENT.

Yesterday in the King's Bench Division, before Mr. Justice Kenny, sitting to hear exparte motions, the case of Davidson v. Keelan was mentioned.

Mr. Hector Hughes (instructed by Mr. D. A. Quaid), for the plaintiff, applied to make a consent settling the action a rule of court. The action arose out of a motor accident which happened on the 20th July, 1916, when the defendant, Dr. Keelan, was driving a motor car along the Phibsboro' road, and ran into the infant plaintiff, a boy of about seven years of age, with the result that plaintiff was knocked down and injured. The injuries suffered by the plaintiff consisted of a thickening of the right cheek bone and a possible fracture of the cheek bone. The consent provided that all further proceedings in the action be stayed upon the defendant lodging in court to the credit of the action, and separate credit of the minor plaintiff, the sum of £20 and, in addition, pay to the plaintiff's solicitor a sum of eight guineas for doctor's fees.

Mr. Justice Kenny ordered that the matter be referred to the General Solicitor for Minors to report whether the settlement was for the benefit of the infant plaintiff, having regard to the nature of the injuries received.

DISCOVERY OF NEXT-OF-KIN.

In the Chancery Division yesterday, before Mr. Justice Barton, in the matter of Jacob v. the Attorney-General,

Mr. Littledale, K.C. (instructed by Mr. P. S. McDonnell), applied for an order declaring Mary Grainger entitled to costs and reasonable expenses in connection with the discovery of the next-of-kin of Rev. William A. Devine, deceased, formerly Rector of Ferbane, King's Co., who died intestate, having several relatives somewhere, with whom he had not communicated for at least 30 years. There were in Ireland some cousins, and, if they were the nearest of kin they would have taken the assets. When the suit between Robert Jacob, as plaintiff, and the Attorney-General as defendant, was instituted, Mary Devine being later added as defendant, Mary Grainger, who was a cousin, entered an appearance, being apparently one of those who would have been entitled if next-of-kin. Counsel went on to say that his client, who was an old lady of eighty years of age, gave great assistance in the preparation of a pedigree, and was also able to show that the place to make searches for the next-of-kin was Australia, not America. As a result of the information supplied by her, and also the information which Mr. Adam Mitchell, solicitor, had obtained from another source, the whereabouts of a brother and sister of the deceased in Australia were ascertained. The brother had not yet proved his claim, but a commission had been issued for the purpose of taking evidence in Australia. The claim of the sister had, however, been proved. The deceased was in the habit of lending money without security to necessitous persons, and it was due to the skill and diligence of Mr. Adam Mitchell and his firm that the estate, which amounted to about £3,000, had been fully realised. Counsel suggested £50 as a fair amount to be paid his client for her services.

Mr. Russell (instructed by Messrs. A. Mitchell and Son), for Mr. Robert Jacob, said he thought the sum mentioned by Mr. Littledale was too large, though no doubt the old lady gave every assistance, and took great trouble.

Mr. Leet (instructed by Mr. C. J. Law), for Mary Devine, also thought the sum too large.

Mr. Justice Barton awarded £40.

CUSTODY OF CHILDREN.

Yesterday, in the King's Bench Division, before the Lord Chief Justice, and Mr. Justice Madden, in the case re Daly, infants,

Mr. J. F. Moriarty (instructed by Mr. J. P. Grainger) applied on behalf of Patrick Daly and another for a writ of *habeas corpus*, directed to John Roche and Lizzie Roche, his wife, directing them to hand over two children, Catherine and Elizabeth Daly, to the custody of the mother and father of Patrick Daly, the applicant. Counsel stated that in February, 1910, Patrick Daly, who was a baker by trade, in Macroom, Co. Cork, was married. There were two children of the marriage. In July, 1912, the wife went to Boston. The husband was charged at the Assizes in Cork with assault, and sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment, the children in the meanwhile being left in the custody of the Roches, the parents of Mrs. Daly. The applicant, when he came out of jail, worked for a time at his trade, and then enlisted in the A.S.C., and was now a corporal. He had got leave to return from "somewhere in France" for the purpose of this application. In his affidavit he stated that when he went to the house of the Roches and demanded his children, they at first consented to give them up, but subsequently told him "he might try the law." The children were, he alleged, neglected, and the Roches were not capable of looking after them properly. He was desirous that they should be taken from their present custody and transferred to that of his father and mother, Patrick and Kate Daly.

The Lord Chief Justice said the children were at present with their mother's parents, and it was not shown that they were not doing well by them.

Mr. John M. Fitzgerald (instructed by Mr. Timothy Lucy), on the part of John Roche and his wife, opposed the application.

The further hearing was adjourned for the production of an affidavit by Mr. Fitzgerald's clients.

PEPPER ENDOWMENT FUND.

In the Chancery Division, Dublin, yesterday, before Mr. Justice Barton, in the matter of Pepper's Trusts,

Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald (instructed by Mr. J. J. Galloway) applied that Mr. William Charles Gage and Mr. Cyril Henry Dickenson be appointed trustees of the Pepper Endowment Fund administered in connection with the Richmond National Institution for the Industrious Blind, established at 41 Upper Sackville street, in place of Mr. Thomas Pakenham Law and Mr. Christopher Digges La Touche, deceased, and for an order vesting the trust funds in the new trustees and the surviving trustees.

Mr. Justice Barton made the orders sought.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, Nov. 15, 1916.

SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE.

H.M. COURT OF APPEAL IN IRELAND.—For Hearing, Final Appeals—Coolmoyne and Fethard Co-operative Creamery, Ltd., v. Bulfin, K.B.D., part heard; the King (Local Government Board) v. M'Loughlin, K.B.D. (Crown Side); M'Fadden v. Smith, K.B.D.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
CHANCERY DIVISION.

LORD CHANCELLOR.—Lord Chancellor's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, 11.30—Wade, minors; Hudson, a minor. Before Mr. Murphy, 11.30—M'Kenna, minors, vouch. Early, solicitor.

ROLLS.—For Judgment—Companies Acts and Newbridge Steam Laundry Co., Ltd. Action—Foley v. Godley (and a motion). Injunction Motion—British Legal and United Provident Assurance Co., Ltd., v. Smith. Action—M'Loughlin v. O'Beirne. Rolls Chambers, 11.30—Smith v. Dunn, sign cert.; J. O'Brien, deceased, O'Leary v. Hayes; Lyall v. Johnston; M. Mornarch, deceased, Orr v. Mornarch; E. Keogh, deceased, Cogan v. M'Grath. Before the Assistant Chief Clerk, 11.30—J. P. Healy, deceased, Healy v. Oliver.

THE HON. MR. JUSTICE BARTON.—For Judgment—Cusin, deceased, Walker v. Cusin; Hewson v. Greene. County Court Appeal—Carberry v. Carberry. For to-morrow (Thursday)—At Chambers—O'Connor, deceased, O'Brien v. O'Connor. For Friday, 17th November—For Judgment—County Council of Wicklow v. Dublin and Blessington Steam Tramway Co. Actions—Dore v. Dore. The Hon. Mr. Justice Barton's Chambers, 11—Crowe, Wilson and Co. v. Morns; M'Carron v. Looby; National Bank, Ltd., v. Crowhan; Sexton v. Sutton; Dobbyn v. M'Call; Barron v. Barron; Duncan, Alderdice and Co. v. Devlin. Before Mr. Webb, 11.30—Foy v. Magee, vouch account. 12.30—M'Entee v. Graham, vouch account.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, 11—O'Dwyer, minors, G.S., Wm. H. Dunne; Hopper (of unsound mind, G.S., Allen and Halpin; Bustard v. Douglas, Ceroce and M'Dowell; Bustard v. Douglas, Simmons and Meglaughlin; Bustard v. Douglas, &c.; Bustard v. Douglas, A. Lane Joynt; Bustard v. Douglas, do. Master Denning, 11. Exparte Taxations—Sinnott, deceased, Rossiter and another to O'Flaherty; J. T. O'Flaherty and son; Walsh, deceased; Morris v. Morris, Kenny and Stephenson; Bagnall v. Bagnall, J. Blackall and Son; Prior v. Prior, Meehan and Byrne; Gavin Low, Ltd., v. M'Cormick, Kennedy and Sons; Small's estate, O'Neill and Collins; M'Inerney v. Cavan County Council, Wm. John Fegan; Grey v. Cassells, do.; in the matter of the Trading with the Enemy Act and Leesnick and another, Richardson and Brennan; Killiney and Ballybrack U.D. Council to Powell, Robert Powell; O'Brenn, deceased, O'Rourke to Keegan, James F. Lavan; Dixon v. Dixon, Daniel J. Reilly; Vance, deceased, Knox to Stewart, Alexander Stewart.

LAND JUDGES.—The Right Hon. Mr. Justice Ross.—On Friday next, 17th November.—For Hearing—E. V. Browne and cross-notice. This day—Mr. May, Examiner—Samuel Bradford; J. J. Smyth; F. W. Lambe. Mr. Dick, Examiner. Land Commission Case—E. B. Levingston (E.C. 5555).

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.
ADMIRALTY.—Exparte Motions.
KING'S BENCH DIVISION.

In Court 1 (not before 11.30), Crown side. For Judgment—The King v. John Jones. Exparte Motions. Magistrates' Case—Wallace Bros., appellants, Dixon, respondent. In Court 2 (not before 11.30), Exparte Motions. Summonses—Shannon v. Clench; Callen v. Doherty; Chase v. Thornton; Beatty v. Fitzsimons; Little v. Cronin; Foley v. Perry. Attendance Order—Fielding v. Dawnay. Motions on Notice—Bennett v. Farrell; M'Donnell v. Tuohy; O'Neill v. Burns and anor. New Trial Motion. For Argument—Bouchier v. Hammond Lane Foundry Co. Judgment will be given in the following case on to-morrow (Thursday):—New Trial Motion—Law v. Brown.

MICHAELMAS SITTINGS FOR TRIALS BY JURY.—Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Pim, in Nisi Prius Court No. 1, at 11.30. City Common—Wachman v. D.U.T. Co. (1896), Ltd. (personal injuries); same v. Knox (personal injuries). The City Common Jurors are required to attend this morning in Nisi Prius Court, No. 1, at 11.30. Absent juror will be fined. The City Special Jurors need not attend until they see notice in the "Legal Diary" that their attendance is required. For Friday, 17th November. Non-Juries—Verschoyle v. Delahunty and ors. (possession); Ennis v. Garristown Delvin R. D. C. (contract); the Grand Canal Co. v. Wallace Bros. and a counterclaim note); Carton v. Belton (goods sold). For Monday, (landing charges); Begg and Sons v. Fairbrother (pro note); Carton v. Belton (goods sold). For Monday, 20th November. City Common—Kent v. Bohan (breach of promise). For Tuesday, 21st November. City Special—Russell v. Butler (personal injuries). City Common—Fahy v. Quinn (probate); Gibney v. Reilly (probate).

BEFORE THE RIGHT HON. LORD JUSTICE RONAN.—Connaught Circuit Appeals. To be heard on Saturday next, November 18th. Co. Mayo—Carney v. Muldoon. Co. Sligo—Burnside v. Amalgamated Society of Tailors, etc.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar or Chief Clerk, at 11—Arrangt., pr. dts., H. E. Thompson; do., exam. witnesses, Neilson and Son and Dawson; French, costs, Hunter and Burland; M'Coll, vch. mtgee, ac., Gerrard and Co.; Daly, vch. ac., F. E. Collins; do., do., F. F. Collins; Guiney, do., R. W. MacNeice; Greene, do., R. W. MacNeice; Arrangt., ac. comp., Brown and M'Cann; Flood, do., E. M'Hugh; Hall, pr. dts. and vch., Hamilton and Craig; Ashtown, measure auctioneer's ac., Scallan and Co.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Land Purchase Acts. At the Examiners' Chambers, Dublin Castle. Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 11—A. J. Henry (Vere Foster's Rents)—discharge rulings; J. F. Poe (E.C. 3379), vch. At 3—F. R. Solly Flood (E.C. 3714).

(To-day's Legal Advertisements will be found on Page 4.)

MESOPOTAMIA.

OPERATIONS SINCE THE FALL OF KUT.

IMPROVED HOSPITAL CONDITIONS.

A supplement to the *London Gazette*, issued yesterday, contains a despatch from Lieutenant-General Sir Percy Lake, K.C.B., dealing with the operations of the Indian Expeditionary Force in Mesopotamia since the fall of Kut on April 30, 1916, and describing the work carried out at the base and on the line of communications up to 27th August last.

The despatch states that no operations on a large scale have been carried out since the fall of Kut. On the Tigris line the troops immediately facing the enemy were, with the exception of those on duty in the trenches, resting and consolidating their position. Nevertheless, pressure on the enemy was never relaxed, and every opportunity was taken to test his *moral* by bombardments and minor engagements whenever opportunity offered. During May the pressure of the Russian advance from Persia towards Bagdad must have begun to make itself felt by the enemy, for on the 19th May General Gorringe reported his apparent withdrawal from his advanced positions at and in front of Es Sinn on the right bank, though the Sannaiyat position was still strongly held. This withdrawal was followed up, and by the evening of May 20th General Gorringe was able to report that, except for small rearguards covering the bridges over the Hai River, the right bank of the Tigris as far as the Hai was clear of the enemy. The Turks, says the despatch, still hold the Sannaiyat position, and have constructed other lines behind it on the left bank, which they appear to hold in force. On the right bank their outposts reach the Hai River, which is now fordable. We hold positions from which we dominate the Hai and can deny its passage, while we could, if we pleased, bombard Kut itself.

MEETING THE RUSSIANS.

One incident requires mention. On May 20th a strong Russian cavalry patrol of three officers and 110 other ranks arrived unexpectedly at Ali Gharbi. The patrol had started from the neighbourhood of Karind, and had safely executed an adventurous march of some 200 miles, much of it through the Pusht-i-Kuh hills. The officers came to report themselves to me in person at Basrah, where, by command of His Majesty the King, I decorated them with the Military Cross, in recognition of their exploit, and of this, the first meeting of British and Russian troops as Allies in the field for 100 years. The patrol left Ali Gharbi on their return journey on June 4th, and after skilfully surmounting various difficulties succeeded in reaching their main body in safety. On July 11th General Gorringe was succeeded in the command of the Tigris column by General Maude, who has held it up to date. . . . Operations on the Euphrates have been confined to raiding expeditions, carried out in order to punish attacks on our vessels, damage to the telegraph line, or attacks on tribes who are our Allies. All these expeditions have been well organised by Major-General Brooking. . . . The valuable co-operation of the Royal Navy, under Captain W. Nunn, has, as usual, been conspicuous during the period under review.

THE MEDICAL SERVICE.

In my previous despatch I alluded to the difficulties against which the medical services have had to contend. Much thought and hard work have been devoted to overcoming these difficulties and meeting the medical needs of the force. The advance made in this direction is clearly shown by the fact that the total accommodation for sick and wounded in Mesopotamia, which on January 21st (exclusive of Kut) was 4,700 beds, and by May 13th had risen to 9,425, amounted on July 1st to 15,745, with 2,700 more in process of organisation. . . . I am much indebted to Surgeon-General F. H. Treherne for the valuable assistance he has consistently rendered since his arrival in the country; also to Colonel W. H. Willcox, consulting physician, whose high professional knowledge has always been at the service of the force. Much credit is due to the Nursing Sisters, who have carried out their duties with great devotion, and have shown untiring zeal and energy in alleviating the sufferings of those who have passed through their hands. By the untimely death of Colonel Sir V. Horsley both the force and the medical profession sustained a severe loss. In the Supply and Transport Corps much sickness, followed by invaliding, occurred, especially among the senior officers. . . That the supply of food, clothing, etc., has nevertheless been maintained without serious deficiencies reflects credit upon the work of the corps. Then follow particulars of the measures taken as precaution against floods round Basrah, and the despatch proceeds—A large amount of hutting for hospitals and troops has been erected, providing accommodation for 8,700 sick and 15,000 troops; water supplies for the troops have been installed at Basrah and Amarah, and many important miscellaneous works have been carried out. The amount of valuable work brought to completion reflects credit on Major-General J. C. Rimington, Chief Engineer; Colonel E. R. B. Stokes-Roberts, Director of Works, and those serving under them.

NEW RAILWAYS.

Two railways are now in course of construction. Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. White and his assistants are pushing on both lines with much zeal and energy, in spite of considerable difficulties in the transport of materials. . . . The thanks of the whole force in Mesopotamia are especially due to the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, the British Red Cross Society, including its Indian branch, and the Young Men's Christian Association. . . . The appointment of Sir G. C. Buchanan to the Force as Director-General of Port Administration and River Conservancy has been of undoubted value.

Then follow acknowledgments of the services of the personal staff, and a number of officers are commended.

WINTER ASSIZES, 1916.

The following arrangements have been made:—Ulster Winter Assizes, at Belfast, before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Gordon.

Munster Winter Assizes, at Cork, before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Pim.

Leinster Winter Assizes, at Green street Courthouse, Dublin, before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Gibson.

The Commission in each case will be opened on Tuesday, December the 5th, 1916, at 11 a.m.

SERGEANT TANNER.

DEATH OF POLICE COURT OFFICER.

The death of Court Sergeant Joseph Tanner, which occurred yesterday morning, will occasion wide regret in the Dublin Metropolitan Police. Sergeant Tanner, who served many years, was a familiar figure in the daily scene of the Southern Division of the Police Court. Mr. Drury, who was the magistrate sitting there yesterday, addressing Inspector Daniel Barrett, said that he was sorry to hear of Sergeant Tanner's death after a short absence from duty. Since he came to that court, Sergeant Tanner had been there; and all knew what a straightforward officer he had been. Inspector Barrett agreed with his worship; Sergeant Tanner had been admired by all the Dublin Metropolitan Police. Mr. J. G. Lidwell, on behalf of the solicitors, added that Sergeant Tanner had been an extremely courteous officer, who gave every facility to those practising in the court. He was, indeed, sorry to hear of his death.

Sergeant Tanner was a native of Bandon. He was actively engaged in the detection of the Phoenix Park murderers.

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DUBLIN BAKERS' DISPUTE.

ARBITRATOR APPOINTED.

STRIKE NOTICES SUSPENDED.

Mr. John Barry, Secretary of the Dublin branch of the Irish Bakers' National Amalgamated Union, received last night from Sir G. R. Askwith, Chief Industrial Commissioner's Department, London, a copy of a letter which has been sent to Mr. R. Wilson, Londonderry, General Secretary of the union, regarding the differences between the union and the Dublin master bakers. The letter is as follows:—

"Chief Industrial Commissioner's Dept.,
"5 Old Palace Yard,
"London, S.W.,
"November 13th, 1916.

"DEAR SIR,—With reference to your letter of the 7th November, and previous correspondence respecting a difference that has arisen between your union and the Dublin master bakers, I have to inform you that Mr. W. W. Mackenzie, K.C., is being appointed to preside as Chairman of a conference of the parties to consider questions arising out of your application to the employers of the 4th September last.

"It is understood that Mr. Mackenzie will be going to Dublin early next week on other matters, and I shall be glad if you will be good enough to communicate directly with him at 3 King's Bench Walk Temple, London E.C., as soon as possible regarding the necessary arrangements in connection with the conference.—I am, etc.,

"G. R. ASKWITH.

"Robt. Wilson, Esq., Irish Bakers' National Amalgamated Union, Londonderry."

Mr. Barry informed our representative that a meeting of the men's executive would be held in Dublin to-morrow morning at 8 a.m., and that the strike notices would be suspended pending the arbitration.

In the correspondence published yesterday between the Secretary of the Master Bakers' Association and Sir G. R. Askwith, the concluding portion of Sir G. R. Askwith's letter of the 3rd inst. should have read:—"Failing your being able to agree to arbitration, a joint conference on the points in discussion under a chairman appointed by the Board of Trade might prove beneficial. I shall be glad to learn that the procedure suggested is acceptable to you."

The closing sentence of Mr. MacAvin's reply, dated 8th inst., should have read:—"They (the Master Bakers' Committee) assume that the lines and limits of discussion will be laid down in advance, and that only a decision by consent on any question will be within the scope of the procedure."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—With reference to the correspondence sent to you by Mr. McAvin, Secretary to the Master Bakers' Association, at the meeting on Sunday, at which it was decided to hand in notices, no official communication had been received from the Board of Trade. With regard to the proposed conference to be held under a chairman nominated by the Board of Trade, therefore, the insinuation that we chose this moment to force a strike is misleading. To show our consistent reasonableness, and our unwillingness to cause any inconvenience to the public, we are prepared to suspend notices if it is seen that there is a genuine desire on the part of the masters to effect a peaceful settlement. As to the other points raised we will leave them over to be dealt with at the conference.—Yours, etc.,

JOHN BARRY, Secretary.
Irish Bakers' National Amalgamated Union (Dulin Branch), 22 Upper Ormond quay,
November 14th, 1916.

MARKET REPORTS.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE.
Tuesday, November 14.

Weather mild and much improved recently. Values for grain stuffs all round continue on a very firm basis. Wheat markets remain quiet, and present no new feature in either cargo or parcels for any position; in fact, since Commission control American fluctuations have ceased to materially influence matters at this side of the Atlantic. Leading flour markets command distinct firmness and rather dearer undertone. Maize cargoes and parcels continue to harden in value notwithstanding reported heavy shipments and passage advances on market. Our Corn Exchange to-day was moderately attended. Tone very buoyant all round, but business small. Irish wheat prices much as before, tip-top whites, 40/- and 41/-. Oats steady to the turn dearer with a fair number of samples on view. Whites are quoted 22/- to 23/-, and blacks 20/9 to 22/-, and 22/3 per barrel. Barley on market remains featureless, with few samples. Foreign wheat fair consumptive enquiry; prices here advanced 3d. Flour holders very extreme. Maize for spot delivery is raised about 3d. to 6d. per quarter on Friday's quotations, and Indian meal in sympathy therewith, 3d. per cwt up on yellow. Bran and Pollard very scarce, the latter 3d. dearer. Red bran is also raised 3d. per cwt. Oatmeal quoted very stiffly.

Irish Produce:—Wheat (per 280lb.)—38/- to 41/-. Oats (per 196lb.)—New whites, 22/- to 23/-; new blacks, 20/9 to 22/3. Oatmeal (per 112lb.)—Pinhead, 27/6; flakes, 26/- to 27/-. Flour (per 112lb.)—Patent, 25/- to 25/6; firsts, 25/- to 25/6; seconds, 24/6 to 25/-. Pollard (per 112lb.)—Fine, 15/- to 15/3; coarse, 13/9 to 14/-. Barley (per 112lb.)—Coarse, 30/- to 32/-. Bran (per 112lb.)—Fine white, 12/9 to 13/-; red, 11/3 to 11/6.

Foreign Produce:—Wheat (per 280lb.)—Blue Stem, 46/9; Walla, 46/3; Manitoba No. 1, 48/-; No. 2, 47/3. Maize (per 480lb.)—Prime Plate, 60/-; American mixed, 59/-. Flour (per 280lb.)—American spring patent, 59/6 to 62/6; American winter patent, 59/- to 62/-; straight fancy, 57/- to 60/-; Canadian, 59/6 to 62/6. Indian meal (per 112lb.)—Yellow, 15/3 to 15/6; crushed, 15/3 to 15/6.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Tuesday. WHEAT CARGO market nominal, while bare of offers. Parcels steady. Australian, shipping or shipped, sold 75/3; Karachi, afloat, at 80/3. OATS not offered. BARLEY CARGOES not offered. Parcels of Karachi, December, sold 61/-, to Hull. MAIZE again stronger, owing to reports of hot weather in the Argentine. Steamers of La Plata, on passage, sellers, bags, 61/- to 63/6, as to size and position; ditto, December, bulk, 63/6; ditto, expected to load early January, 67/-; sailers, afloat, bags, 62/6 to 63/6, loading 64/-; the Aries, 4,618 tons La Plata, sailed 10th October, sold at 61/6. Parcels stronger, though closing below the best. Late November-December sold 60/6 to 59/9; December-January, 62/- to 61/6; mixed American, January-February, done 58/3 to 58/6; February-15th March, at 58/3.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—There was a firm tone in wheat, and c.i.f. parcels met a fair demand at late rates. Maize in forward positions opened dearer, on the strength in Chicago, but part of the early improvement was lost, though prices still showed an advance of 3d. to 4½d. per qr. over last night. WHEAT on the spot was firm, and a fair business was reported at Friday's prices to 1d. per cental advance. MAIZE—Spot parcels were sparingly offered at 4d. per cental over last market day for American mixed, but buyers were reserved and trading was of a moderate character. FLOUR firm, with a moderate business reported at late rates for local and foreign milled. BEANS scarce and firm at full prices. PEAS in limited supply, and tended upwards. BARLEY, OATS, and OATMEAL firm and generally dearer, with a fair demand. WHEAT CARGOES neglected and nominal. In parcels, No. 1 Manitoba afloat sold at 74/1½, No. 2 73/9, No. 3 72/9, No. 2 hard winter 72/10½, No. 2 red Western 71/10½, all including war risk. MAIZE CARGOES firm. 4,600 tons River Plate, per Aries, October 11th, sold at 61/- per qr. In parcels, River Plate on passage sold at 60/-, December-January 61/3, November-December 60/6, American mixed December-January 56/9 to 56/6, and January-February 56/6 to 56/3 per qr.

Imports of Grain, &c. (Centals).

	Wheat.	Flour.	Maize.	Peas.	Beans.
To-day	121744	—	52976	—	2242
This week	258178	2229	57725	—	2242
This year	26448788	1297810	6927793	157796	379088
Last year	19389703	1285588	5850760	174030	341889

Current quotations—

WHEAT, 100lb.		
Australian	none here	
Blue Stem	15/9	—
White Walla	none here	
No 1 Manitoba (old)	16/3	15/ 3½
No. 2 (old)	15/1	—
No. 3	none here	
Sampled	none here	
West. Winter	15/6	15/ 6½
No. 2 Hard Winter	15/9	15/ 9½
River Plate	15/9	—
Kurrachee	15/11	15/11½
No. 1 N. Chic.	none here	
MAIZE, ℔ 100lb. Mixed	12/8	12/ 8½
Yel. River Plate on sample	12/8	12/ 8½
Wt. African	12/6	12/ 7
Bombay	none here	
FLOUR 280lb. American Winter: Patent	63/0	61/ 0

American Spring:		
Patent	62/ 0	65/ 0
English-made: Patent	57/ 6	60/ 6
Bakers	55/ 0	56/ 0
BARLEY, ℔ 8lb. Feeding	9/ 0	—
PEAS, ℔ 100lb. Canadian	none here	
Kurrachee	16/ 0	17/ 0
Chinese	15/ 6	16/ 0
BEANS, ℔ 480lb. Saidi	none here	
English	none here	
Chinese	66/ 0	67/ 0
OATMEAL, ℔ 240lb. Irish	none here	
Canadian and American	55/ 0	55/ 6
Midlothian	68/ 0	69. 0
OATS, ℔ 45lb. English (new)	5/11	6/ 0
River Plate	none here	
Chilian	6/ 0	6/ 3

NEWCASTLE, November 14.—Wheat in good demand at Saturday's prices. Maize strong at 3d. to 6d. qr. advance. Oats scarce. Barley firm at full rates, and flour in fair demand. Local red wheat, 67/- to 73/-; Northern spring 88/6; maize, 64/- to 65/-; new oats, 46/-; old, 47/- to 49/-; barley, 65/- to 69/-; beans, 74/-; flour, millers' fines, 57/6; supers, 58/6; extras, 60/6; patents, 61/6.

CATTLE.

BIRMINGHAM, November 14.—There was a more plentiful supply of pigs, and, with trade on the quiet side, prices were easier for cattle, and sheep trade was slow. Quotations:—Bacon pigs, 18/3 per score; cutting pigs, 18/6; sows, 15/6; beef, 9d. to 10½d. per lb.; mutton, 9½d. to 1/1; lamb, 1/- to 1/1½.

HULL, November 14.—Moderate show and sharp trade, milch cows fetching £26 to £32, and in-calvers up to £35 per head; bullocks, £18 to £28; store beasts, £16 to £20 per head. Sheep in fair request, and making up to 1/8½ each.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, Tuesday.—Fewer fat cattle on offer; trade dearer, prices advancing 3d. to 6d. per stone on the week. First quality beasts made 13/6, second 12/3, cows 11/ per stone of 14lbs. Fat sheep were in slower demand; hoggs and shearlings remained unchanged in price on the week, realising 13½d. and 12½d. per lb. respectively, but ewes were dearer at 10½d. per lb. Larger supply of pigs and trade slower, prices declining about 3d. per stone; porkers realised 15/9 and bacons 12/3 per 14lbs. stone. Numbers in the market—Cattle, 895; sheep, 4,929; pigs, 605; calves, 6.

SALFORD, Tuesday.—Larger supply of fat cattle, the majority being very short of finish. Trade slow and dragging, but quotations showed no appreciable alterations on the week. The best quality beasts realised 10½d. to 10¾d. a few choice animals making up to an extreme of 10½d.; young cows and bulls 9d. to 10d., and rough sorts 8½d. to 9d. per lb. Sheep were in slow demand, although prices were occasionally higher, nice light weights making 1/1½ to 1/2, heavier weights 11d. to 1/1, and ewes 10d. to 11d. per lb. Milking cows a very slow trade at less money, prices ranging from £22 to £35. Larger supply of pigs at Manchester; trade very slow, light weight bacon pigs making 18/- to 18/6, heavy weights 18/- to 18/3, and sows 16/3 to 16/6 per score. Numbers in the market—Cattle, 1,891; dairy cows, 139; sheep, 8,007.

DERBY, Tuesday.—Fair supply of fat cattle; trade firm, first quality beasts realising 11½d. per lb., and more in exceptional cases, while fat cows sold at 9d. per lb. Fat sheep in firm request, nice light weights making 14d., and ewes 11d. per lb. Fat pigs of the lighter weights making 19/-, but sows were dearer, realising 17/- per score.

LEEDS, November 14.—There was a smaller show of cattle on offer to-day, and beef made fully last week's prices. Best quality obtains 11d. per lb. There was a lighter show of sheep at up to 1/2 per lb.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—BACON—There was little new feature observable in the bacon market here for any description of American, the sharp decline in speculative products at Chicago having little influence, in view of the partially improved hog situation and continued small arrivals of bacon at this port, with consequent depletion of stocks. The firm feeling was apparent all round, and the demand sufficient to absorb moderate offerings made by holders, and list prices were generally repeated. Wiltshires exceptionally in some cases were obtainable on slightly easier terms. Irish, Danish, Canadian, and Dutch sides attracted rather less attention, and purchases could be made on slightly easier terms. SHOULDERS were firm, with continued limited supplies of both New Yorks and squares, and late prices were fully maintained for all cuts. HAMS remained firm for long cut owing to stocks being in small compass, but supplies of short cut and extra skinless were in excess of requirements, but no decline in values was reported. LARD on the spot was reduced 1/- per cwt. on prime steam owing to the decline in Chicago, and American refined in boxes 1/- to 1/6 down, while latter in pails now on market, for which 99/- to 100/- per cwt. wanted, though demand generally was quiet. CHEESE firm, and prices raised 1/- per cwt. for all descriptions. BUTTER met a fair demand, and prices continued to tend upwards. EGGS very firm, and in some cases dearer. REFINED LARD FUTURES—There was a decidedly easier feeling in the market at the early session owing to the sharp decline in Chicago, and initial transactions showed 1/4½ to 1/7½ per cwt. fall from last night. Values receded on more liberal offerings, and the close marked a loss of 1/6 to 2/- per cwt.; December was most affected. Business covered December at 96/- to 95/7½, January 94/- to 93/7½, and May 92/9 per cwt., with 98/6 offered at 98/6, and 97/- best bid. Values here recovered during the afternoon on a favourable second cable from Chicago, and final rates were only 1/- to 1/3 per cwt. lower on the day. December sold at 95/10½, 96/6, and 96/4½; January 93/9, 94/4½, and 94/3; May 92/6, with November quoted 97/6 to 98/6 per cwt.

Imports of Provisions.

	Bacon. Boxes.	Beef. Tierc's.	Butter. Pack's.	Cheese. Boxes.	Hams. Boxes.	Pork. Brls.	Lard. Tons.
To-day	1039	—	—	2957	537	—	80
This week	1190	—	2040	3014	841	—	123
This year	853580	9556	207007	819561	157746	12331	35746
Last year	522841	10427	124818	638536	171030	12562	28361

Current quotations—

Bacon, per 112lbs.	s. d.	s. d.
Irish	120 0	123 0
Danish	120 0	123 0
Dutch	110 0	114 0
Canadian Singed Sides	110 0	114 0
Canadian Cumberland Cut	nominal	
Canadian Long Ribs	nominal	
American—Wiltshires, 46lb. to 65lb.	100 0	102 0
Long Clear, 28lb. to 35lb.	nominal	
Short Backs, 12lb. to 20lb.	nominal	
Short Rib, 12lb. to 24lb.	nominal	
Clear Bellies, 14lb. to 28lb.	102 0	106 0
Cumberland, 24lb. to 25lb.	97 0	100 0
Hams, per 112lbs. Long Cut, 12lb. to 16lb.	110 0	114 0
American Cut, 12lb. to 16lb.	103 0	107 0
Skinless, 14lb. to 16lb.	nominal	
Extra	108 0	110 0
Long Cut Canadian	nominal	
Shoulders, per 112lbs. New York Cut, 8lb. to 13lb.	83 0	85 0
Square Cut, 12lb. to 16lb.	93 0	96 0
Picnic, 5lb. to 8lb.	74 0	78 0

Lard, per 112lbs.		
Prime Steam	96/ 6	97/ 0
Pails, 2-28lbs.	99 0	100 0
Boxes, 2-28lbs.	98 0	99 0
Compound, 2-28lb. boxes	90 0	92 0
Butter per 112lbs.— Irish Creams	206 0	208 0
do. Factories	183 0	190 0
Danish	219 0	222 0
Canadian	nominal	
States	189 0	193 0

Cheese—		
Finest Canadian (white)	118 0	121 0
do. (coloured)	122 0	124 0
Finest States	117 0	121 0
Eggs, per 120— Irish (hen)	29 0	31 6
(duck)	nominal	
Egyptian	14 9	15 0
Canadian	21 6	23 0
U.S.A.	20 0	21 0
Russian	nominal	

HALSTON STREET POULTRY AND GAME, Nov. 14.—Supplies generally keep good of poultry, but rather short of game and wild fowl. Demand all round very keen at satisfactory range of prices. Geese and turkeys continue to command an exceptionally strong sale. Quotations:—Prime cock turkeys, 9/- to 12/- and 15/- each; seconds, 6/- to 8/-; choice hen ditto, 6/- to 8/- and 10/- each; seconds, 4/- to 5/-; best chickens, 3/- to 3/6; seconds, 2/- to 2/6; small, 1/6 to 1/9; table fowl, 3/6 to 4/9; hens, best, 2/- to 2/6 and 3/-; others, 1/4 to 1/8; large fat geese, 5/- to 7/-; alive, 4/- to 4/6; stubble, dead, 3/6 to 4/6 each; large guinea fowl, in feather, 2/6; prime fat ducks, 3/- to 3/6; medium-size, 2/- to 2/6; stores, 2/- to 2/6; old ducks, 1/6 to 2/-; prime young grouse, 2/- to 2/6; old, 1/9; young partridge, 2/3; old, 1/6; pheasants, cock, 3/6 to 4/-; hens, 3/- to 3/6; wild duck, 2/6; widgeon, 1/3; teal, 1/-; woodcock, 1/9; snipe, fat, 9d.; others, 6d.; golden plover, netted, 1/-; green, 6d. to 8d.; large young pigeons, 6d.; old, 4d.; wild, 6d.; hares, 1/9 to 2/6; rabbits, trapped, 10d. to 1/- each.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, November 14.—Large supplies of vegetables forward this morning. Demand good for everything at the following firm rates:—York cabbages, 10/- to 18/- to 25/-; Savoy, 8/- to 12/- per load; cauliflowers, best, 2/- to 4/-; seconds, 9d. to 1/4 per flasket; celery, white, 2/- to 3/6; pink, 6d. to 1/- per bunch; parsley, 6d. to 8d. per float; lettuce, 6d. to 9d. per dozen; tomatoes, 3d. to 4d. per lb.; beet, 8d. to 9d.; cucumbers, 2/6 to 3/- per dozen; white turnips, 6d. to 9d. per dozen bunches; Swede turnips, 1/2 to 1/5 per cwt.; parsnips, 1/6 to 1/9 per dozen bunches; ditto, per cwt., 4/6 to 5/-; carrots, 1/6 to 1/9 per dozen; scallions, 8d. to 10d. per bunch; sprouts, 2/- to 2/9 per float; leeks, 3d. to 6d.; thyme, 4/- to 6/-.

DUBLIN POTATO, November 14.—Potatoes continue to come forward in much larger quantities. Demand is good all round at late prices, viz., 9/- to 10/- per cwt. for best samples.

DUBLIN FISH, November 14.—Three steamers landed 670 boxes of mixed fish this morning, 7 chests of lobsters, 25 boxes of herrings, and 33 boxes of mackerel; demand extra keen. Quotations:—Turbot, each, 5/- to 20/-; plaice, per 8, large, 6/- to 15/-; ditto, per lot, 3/- to 4/-; soles, per 9 pairs, large, 40/- to 30/-; medium, 10/- to 15/-; slips, 6/- to 8/-; lobsters, per 13, large, 20/- to 25/-; medium, 10/- to 15/-; small, etc., 4/- to 8/-; congers, 2/- to 3/- each; ling, 2/- to 2/6 each; herrings, per box, 25/-; plaice, per half-box, 30/- to 60/-; hake, 50/- to 60/-; mackerel, 25/-; cod, 40/- to 60/-; ling, 12/- to 20/-; whiting, 7/6 to 40/-; congers, 20/- to 30/-; pollock, 25/- to 40/-; ray, 12/- to 17/6.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, November 14.—Supply fair; demand good. Soles, 2/- to 3/-; red mullet, 1/3; dories, 7d. per lb.; turbot, 28/-; brill, 22/-; halibut, 21/-; lemon soles, 17/-; English and Aberdeen plaice, 15/-; Dutch, 10/-; Faroe, 10/6; hake, 12/-; skate, 8/-; live cod, 9/-; dead, 6/-; whiting, 7/6; gurnet, 6/6; haddocks, 8/-; per stone; live eels, 22/-; dead, 19/- per draft; lobsters, 25/- to 70/-; mackerel, 7/- per score; whitebait, 9d. per quart.

LONDON BORO' AND SPITALFIELDS POTATO, November 14.—Supplies were on a fair scale and trade dull, prices being easier. Quotations—Essex King Edwards 10/6 to 11/6; Lincoln ditto, also British Queens, 11/- to 12/-; Kents, 10/6 to 11/-, and Blacklands, 9/- to 10/- per cwt.

MANCHESTER, Tuesday.—Bacon market unchanged. Irish bacon, 121/-122/-; Danish, 122/-123/-; American Cumberland cut, 98/-100/-; Canadian, 111/-114/-. Hams easier; short cuts, 106/-107/-; skinless nominal, extras, 107/-110/-. Lard higher; American nominal; English kiels, 100/6. Cheese very quiet owing to higher prices; choicest Cheshire, finest white, 142/6-145/-; Lancashire scarce, 145/-; Canadian, 119/-124/-. Eggs—Small supplies; Irish, 31/-31/6; Danish not offered; States, 21/- to 22/-; Egyptian, 15/-15/6.

SMITHFIELD DEAD MEAT.—London Central Markets, Tuesday.—Produce arriving here up to 1 p.m. for market or cold store weighed 810 tons, being 157 tons below the day's average deliveries. Of the deliveries 434 tons were British bred, and 376 tons imported from the Colonies and foreign countries, made up as follows:—

	Beef and Veal Tons.	Mutton and Lamb. Tons.	Pork and Bacon. Tons.	Poultry and Game. Tons.	S'dries Tons.
British bred	237	72	72	31	22
Imported	92	174	60	12	38
Total	329	246	132	43	60

Market very quiet. Average of the ruling wholesale prices of first quality beef, veal, mutton, lamb, and pork, quoted at per stone of 8lbs.:—London and country-killed beef and veal—English long sides, 5/11; Irish long sides, 5/9; Scotch long sides, 6/10, short sides 7/2; veal, 7/4. Imported beef and veal—South American chilled hindquarters 5/9, forequarters 4/11; North American chilled hindquarters, 5/11; South African frozen hindquarters 5/6, forequarters 4/4. London and country-killed mutton, lamb, and Pork—English mutton 7/4, lamb 7/8; Irish mutton 7/2, lamb 7/4; Scotch mutton 7/11, lamb 8/-; pork, 7/10. Imported mutton, lamb, and pork—Australian mutton 5/9, lamb 6/6; New Zealand mutton 5/9, lamb 6/6; South American mutton 5/7, lamb 6/-; frozen pork, 6/8.

WEDDEL'S DAIRY PRODUCE WEEKLY REPORT.—BUTTER—market continues very firm, with a good inquiry, and prices are 2/- to 4/- per cwt. dearer as compared with last week. Danish—This description keeps in steady demand at about 2/- advance on last week's figures. Dutch—The quantities arriving are very limited and clear as soon as landed. New Zealand—Stocks are practically exhausted, and for the little offering 202/- to 204/- per cwt. is obtainable. States—Fair arrivals of American butters are coming to this country, the principal ports of arrival being Liverpool and London. These butters are in good request, strictly choicest selling at 190/- to 192/-, with good to fine selections at 186/- to 188/-, according to quality. Irish—The season for this butter is now drawing to a close, and quantities offering are very small. Best salted creameries are making 200/- to 204/-, with unsalted at 204/- to 208/-. Factories are selling at 186/- to 192/-, according to quality. French—There is little offering and prices remain unchanged. CHEESE—This market is again 1/- to 2/- per cwt. dearer on the week. Canadian—Arrivals, 55,667 cwts. C.i.f. quotations during the week have been 116/- to 118/-, according to section, and spot values are practically the same. New Zealand—Arrivals, 442 cwts. Very little of this description is offering, and the first arrival of new season's is anxiously awaited.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

LITTLE GREEN, November 14.—Our farm produce rates firm up to previous level in both branches. There was a distinct shrinkage in quantity of creamery butter offered to-day, which helped a readier clearance. Prime sorts of farmers' butter remain scarce, and looked for, whilst secondary and coarse grades are fairly plenty, and difficult to keep cleared. Finest creamery butter, 1/9½ to 1/10 per lb.; fine farmers' cools, 1/7 to 1/7½; hand-separators, 1/7½ to 1/8 per lb.; second cools, 1/6 to 1/6½; coarse, etc., 1/3½ to 1/5; lumps, etc., 1/5 to 1/6; firkins, 1/5 to 1/7 per lb. Hen eggs—Best average farmers', 30/- to 30/6; extra selected, retail lots, 31/6 per 120; seconds, etc., 25/- to 26/-; duck eggs, 28/6 to 30/- per 120.

CORK BUTTER, November 14.—Firsts, 182/-; seconds, 181/-; fresh butter, 185/- per cwt.

MANCHESTER, Tuesday.—The market was firm, and Danish was quoted about 1/- higher than on Friday at 218/- to 222/-, while Irish creamery repeated late rates of 208/- to 210/-, and New Zealand was also unaltered at 208/-.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Tuesday.—SUGAR—Market firm and unchanged. COFFEE—Auctions, of fair extent, went steadily. Costa Rica, new crop, good bold, sold 77/6; Vera Paz, fine bold, 89/6; Colombian, good bold, 70/-; Peruvian, fine bold, 77/6. Futures steady: December quoted 46/3, March 47/1½, May sold 48/7½, July quoted 49/1½, September 50/-. COCOA—At public sales a large supply was catalogued, but, with next to no demand, only a few small lots were sold at easier rates. TEA—In auction, 25,000 packages Ceylon met with animated competition, rates being about ½d. to ¾d. per lb. firmer. FRUIT—At public sale about 585 boxes Valencia raisins were offered, and a fair part was sold at 4/- to 5/- per cwt. decline; half boxes sold 63/- to 64/-; quarters common to choice 64/- to 82/-; seedless 70/- to 83/-. Muscatels generally steady. JUTE again dearer and in demand; 1,000 bales native first marks, November-December, Dundee, done at £37 to £37 5/- and buyers; 500 bales red bullet Daisee, November-December, Dundee, at £38; 1,000 bales diamond grade, afloat, Dundee, at £45 to £46; 500 bales red Chota Daisee, 2nd and 3rd November-December, Dundee, at £37 15/- c.f.i. HEMP—Manila fully steady; fair, October-December, sellers, £54 10/-; coarse, do., sold £51 10/- c.f.i. RUBBER steady; standard plantation crepe spot, 2/7½ buyers; November, buyers, 2/7½; December quoted 2/8, January-March, January-June 2/8½; smoked sheet, spot, 2/7½ and buyers; November 2/7½, December quoted 2/7½, January-March, January-June at 2/8½; fine hard Para, spot, quoted 3/5, December 3/5, January 3/1; soft fine, spot, quoted 3/1½; ball, spot, 2/3½, November-December 2/3; scrappy, spot, 1/10½. COPRA again hardened. TALLOW—Market steady; Australian mutton, fair to fine, quoted 48/- to 50/-; beef ditto, 46/- to 50/-; mixed, 44/3 to 47/- per cwt. OILS—Linseed firm; rape firm; cotton firm; turpentine quieter; petroleum quiet. OILSEEDS—Linseed market firm; rapeseed firm; cottonseed firm. LINSEED CAKES—The demand is small considering the time of year, probably due to the continued open weather. At the same time values remain fully as dear by reason of the small quantity both of English and foreign which is available both on spot and for shipment. Best London-made offer sparingly at £15 10/- to £15 15/-. Best East India cakes may be bought at £15 5/- to £15 10/-, and prime Western American at £15 2/6 to £15 5/- per ton. COTTON CAKES—The market is quite denuded of stocks of Egyptian, and a good business has been done in steamer parcels, afloat, and also for November shipment at £12 per ton ex ship, at which there are further buyers, whilst English makes are only procurable in limited quantity at £12 10/- to £12 15/-. MAIZE GERM MEAL—White African and American descriptions offer sparingly at about last week's quotations of £14 10/- to £14 15/-, with English makes commanding full prices of £14 7/6 to £14 10/. GARTON'S MAIZE GLUTEN FEED continues in strong demand at £14 per ton. RICE MEAL—Stocks of Rangoon are again exhausted, but a fair business has been done both in afloat and November-December shipment at £13 10/- ex ship terms London. DRIED BREWERS' GRAINS remain scarce, and an advance of fully 5/- per ton has been established to-day, asking £11 per ton for Ale and £10 10/- for mixed.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—CANE SUGAR—Business passing insignificant; prices unaltered. COCOA—Demand poor, both for spot and arrival. COFFEE—Tone quiet. RICE—Strong tone; business still restricted. RICE BRAN—Extreme prices demanded. LINSEED—Interest centres in Calcutta, which offers at 100/- afloat, and November-December shipment, London contract. HEMP—A firm market for Manila; business on spot at £55 per ton. PALM KERNELS strong and dearer; business reported in spot at £33 5/-, December £33 10/-, and January-March £32. COPRA—The demand continues; sun-dried Straits on spot changed hands at £39 5/- per ton. TALLOW—Trade limited. SULPHATE OF AMMONIA—Quotations as before. SULPHATE OF COPPER—Strong tone, at raised quotation of £61 per ton. RANGOON BEANS very firm. LINSEED OIL—Demand good, and quotations repeated.

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LONDON METALS MARKET.

(SPECIAL REPORT.)

COPPER—In the standard market only a small business was effected, but values were dearer. Standard, three months, sold at £123 10/-, closing at £128 10/- to £129 cash, and £123 10/- to £124 three months. 25 tons sold. Electros dearer at £132 to £149; best selected, £154 to £151; strong sheets, £168.

TIN hardened, while a fairly good business transpired. Standard, cash, done £187 5/- to £187 10/-, and three months at £189 to £189 10/-, closing at £187 15/- cash, and £189 10/- three months. About 265 tons sold.

LEAD idle. English, £32 5/-; foreign quoted £30 10/- to £29 10/-, as to position.

SPELTER firmer, G.O.B. quoted £56 to £54 5/-, as to position.

TIN PLATES nominal.

QUICKSILVER—£17 15/-.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Third Report), November 14.—Sales, 8,000 bales; speculation, 1,000. Futures closed firm, 2½ to 25 points over yesterday's close—November, 11.60d.; November-December, December-January, 11.58½d.; January-February, 11.64d.; February-March, 11.68½d.; March-April, 11.74d.; April-May, 11.78½d.; May-June, June-July, 11.84½d.; July-August, 11.85d.; August-September, 11.56d.; September-October, 11.20d.; October-November, 11.08d.; November-December, 11.05d. New York 13 to 18 points advance.

HAY AND STRAW.

SMITHFIELD, November 14.—There was a medium market of hay again forward here to-day, mostly of old meadow description. Strong demand for well-saved dry qualities of stuff at previous full prices. In fact, all useful descriptions of hay were readily disposed of. Choice first crop horse hay, 5/- to 5/4; second and third crop, 4/6 to 4/10; old meadow descriptions, 3/3 to 4/4, and for bright, strong quality occasionally 4/6. In straw department also last day's currencies governed business for what offered, viz.—Oaten sorts, 3/- to 3/3; wheaten, 2/10 to 3/-; barley, 2/10 to 3/- per cwt.

LONDON, November 14.—Supplies were on a fair scale, and a quiet trade passed at about late rates. Quotations:—Meadow hay, 125/- to 150/-; best clover, 130/- to 150/-; secondary, 110/- to 125/-; mixture and sainfoin, 130/- to 150/- per ton; and straw, 45/- to 52/- per load, delivered.

TRADE REPORT.

MANCHESTER, November 14.—Cloth demand keeps healthy in volume, and increasing stiffness of prices does not prevent a moderate turnover. Some lines of respectable dimensions are booked for India, both shirtings and light goods being represented. China is more in evidence, though offers need rounding. Smaller outlets and home trade give useful assistance under difficulties. American yarns are again advanced above Friday's level and business is confined within narrow compass. Egyptians quiet and unchanged.

CONGESTED DISTRICTS BOARD FOR IRELAND.

A meeting of the Congested Districts Board for Ireland was held at their offices, 23 Rutland square, Dublin, yesterday. Present—Sir William P. Byrne, K.C.V.O., C.B. (presiding); the Most Rev. Dr. O'Donnell, Roman Catholic Bishop of Raphoe; the Most Rev. Dr. Mangan, Roman Catholic Bishop of Kerry; the Right Hon. Sir David Harrel, K.C.B.; the Rev. Denis O'Hara, P.P.; the Very Rev. Patrick Canon Glynn, P.P.; Mr. John Fitzgibbon, M.P.; Mr. W. J. D. Walker, C.B.; Sir Henry Doran, Mr. W. L. Micks, and Mr. J. R. O'Brien, Secretary.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

The Holy Communion is celebrated every Sunday at 8 a.m. and 12 noon; on Holydays at 8 and 11 a.m.; and on Thursdays at 8 a.m. Choral Service on week-days at 10 and 4 o'clock.

Wednesday, November 15.

Morning Service at 10 o'clock. Litany. Hymn 7. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Note—Special Litany of Intercession. Magnificat, Aldrich in G. Anthem, "In Jewry is God known," Whitfeld, 256.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Celebrations of the Holy Communion:—Sundays, Choral Celebration at the 11.15 a.m. Service; Holydays at 10 a.m. (on the greater Festivals at 8 a.m.); Matins at 10.45 a.m. (Sundays at 11.15 a.m.); Evensong at 3 o'clock (Sundays at 4 o'clock). Cantoris Week.

Wednesday, November 15.

Morning—Dean in C.; Blessed is he .... Stanford, 78.
Evening—Goss in B.
God came from Teman .... Steggall, 150.

St. Mary's Parish Church.—Intercessory Service at 11.30 a.m. Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty, M.A.

St. George's Church.—Service at 11.30 a.m.

St. Aidan's Church.—Intercession Service at 8.15 p.m.

St. Augustine's Church.—Intercession Service at 8 p.m.

The Magdalen Chapel.—Solemn Intercession and Holy Communion at 11 a.m. Offertory for the Red Cross.

St. Andrew's Church, Suffolk street.—Litany of Intercession, and address by Rev. R. Northridge, M.A.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin (a Branch of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), 38 Molesworth street.—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m., 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m.; Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. The Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open free to the public from 12 to 4 o'clock every week-day except Saturday.

Our portrait is of Mrs. W. MADDOCKS, of 14 Grenville street, South Liverpool, who writes:—

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BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY.
POSTPONEMENT NOTICE.
THE GRAND CONCERT
Announced for
TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), NOVEMBER 15th, 1916, In TOWN HALL, KINGSTOWN, in Aid of Prisoners of War Fund and W.V.A.D. (No. 26), Has been Postponed until Wednesday, Nov. 22nd.

NATIONAL INSTITUTION AND MOLYNEUX ASYLUM FOR THE BLIND OF IRELAND.
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THE ANNUAL
SALE OF INMATES' WORK
Will (D.V.) be held on
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17th, 1916,
In the
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Afternoon, 2 to 6. Evening, 7 to 9.
Opening Ceremony at 3 o'clock by
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There will be the usual assortment of baskets, homespun and woollen goods, including Comforts for the Sailors and Soldiers.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUEST.
In the Goods of
THE VENERABLE THOMAS HENRY HATCHELL, late of 1 Grosvenor place, Carlow, Archdeacon of Leighlin, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the above-named deceased, who died on the 28th September, 1916, by his last Will, dated 13th March, 1915, bequeathed to the Representative Body of the Church of Ireland, incorporated under the name of the Representative Church Body, the sum of £150, free of legacy duty, upon trust for the Parish of Staplestown, in the Diocese of Leighlin, the said sum of £150 to be invested, and the annual income arising therefrom to be applied towards the Parochial Assessment Fund of the said parish. Probate of the said Will was granted on the 31st October, 1916, forth of the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, to Kate E. McAlpine and Alexander Chrisholm Cameron, the Executors named in the said will.

Dated 11th day of November, 1916.
MILWARD JONES and CAMERON, Solicitors for the said Executors, 6 Dawson street, Dublin.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NEXT-OF-KIN.
In the Matter of the Estate of
CATHERINE LANE, late of No. 12 Astley Avenue, Cricklewood, in the County of Middlesex, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors, next-of-kin, or otherwise to have any claims or demands whatsoever against the Assets of the above Deceased, who died on the 5th day of June, 1916, at Brondesbury Infirmary, in the said County of Middlesex, are required, on or before the 27th day of November, 1916, to furnish in writing full particulars of said claims and demands to the undersigned Solicitor for the Administrator of said Deceased, to whom Letters of Administration were granted on the 19th day of September, 1916, forth of the Principal Probate Registry, High Court of Justice, England.

And Notice is hereby given that after the said 27th day of November next, the Administrator will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice shall have been given as aforesaid.

Dated this 26th day of September, 1916.
JOSEPH GLEESON, Solicitor for the said Administrator, 4 Palace street, Dublin.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

CHURCH OF IRELAND TRAINING COLLEGE,
KILDARE PLACE.
THE ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING
Will be Held at the COLLEGE
THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), 15th NOV., at 4.30 p.m.,
When the Chair will be taken by
HIS GRACE THE LORD ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN, Manager of the College.
The following are expected to address the meeting:—
THE RIGHT REV. THE LORD BISHOP OF KILMORE.
THE RIGHT REV. THE LORD BISHOP OF DERRY.
THE RIGHT HON. LORD FREDERICK FITZGERALD.

WOMEN'S WORK, S.P.G.
JUBILEE YEAR.
THE GIFT DAY SERVICE
Will be held in
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL,
On FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17th, at 11 o'clock,
With an Address by
His Grace the ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN.

CHURCH OF IRELAND TRAINING COLLEGE, KILDARE PLACE, DUBLIN.
ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, 1917
CONDITIONS OF FREE TRAINING
The Examination for Entrance in 1917 will be held at Easter.
Application Forms will be issued on and after November 2nd, 1916, and must be returned to the College before January 24th, 1917.
Please apply for particulars as to Conditions of Free Training and for Forms to Rev. the Principal.

CITY OF DUBLIN STEAMPACKET COMPANY.
15 Eden quay, Dublin,
14th November, 1916.
At the Half-yearly Meeting of the Company held this day—Sir William Watson in the chair—the Report and Statement of Accounts were read, and the following resolutions were passed unanimously:—
1st—"That the Report and Accounts now read be received and adopted."
2nd—"That a dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum (less Income Tax) be paid to the Proprietors of the 5 per cent. Cumulative Preference Stock of the Company for the half-year ended 31st August last, and that the warrants for same be transmitted by post on Wednesday, the 15th instant."
3rd—"That a dividend at the rate of 5½ per cent. per annum (less Income Tax) be paid to the Proprietors of the Ordinary Stock of the Company for the half-year ended 31st August last, and that the warrants for same be transmitted by post on Wednesday, the 15th instant."
4th—"That a hearty vote of thanks be accorded to the Chairman and Directors for the attentive and satisfactory manner in which the business of the Company was conducted for the past six months."

THE SMITHFIELD FACTORS' ASSOCIATION give Notice that on and after November 13th, 1916, the rates of commission on Potatoes will be as follows, viz.:—
6½ per cent. up to 5/- per cwt.
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THE NATIONAL BANK, LIMITED, BLACKROCK, CO. DUBLIN.
Notice is hereby given that the Business of this Branch will, on TUESDAY, the 21st NOVEMBER, 1916, be Transferred from the Temporary Offices in Newtown avenue to the Bank's New Premises at 32 MAIN STREET, BLACKROCK.
(By Order)
S. F. SCROOPE, Manager.
The National Bank, Limited,
Blackrock, 14th November, 1916.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.
Take Notice that an Application has been lodged with the Registrar of Clubs, Dublin, for Renewal of a Certificate of Registration of the DUBLIN UNIVERSITY CLUB, No. 17 Stephen's Green, Dublin.
C. ROSS TODD, Secretary.
14th November, 1916.

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H. P. HUSSEY, Secretary.
15th November, 1916.

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To-morrow ,,	.. 7.53	,,	....	4.29

LIGHTING-UP TIME .... 5.30 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Bric-a-Brac," 2.30 and 8 p.m.
Queen's—"The 10.30 Down Express," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Man Who Missed The Tide" and "Partition," 8.15 p.m.
Empire Theatre—6.50 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—7 and 9 p.m.
Town Hall, Rathmines—Pictures, 3 to 11 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—3 to 11 p.m.
Carlton Cinema—2 to 10.30 p.m.
Masterpiece Cinema—Continuous.
Rotunda Pictures—Continuous.
Girls' Training Home, Baggot street—Annual Sale of Fancy Work, Molesworth Hall, 1 p.m.
Alexandra College—Hermione Lecture, 4.30 p.m.
North Dublin Guardians, 2 p.m.
South Dublin Guardians, 12.30 o'clock.
Church of Ireland Training College—Annual Meeting, 4.30 p.m.
Mothers' Union Anniversary—Meeting for Workers at the Palace, St. Stephen's Green, 3 p.m.; mass meeting in Gregg Hall, 8 p.m.
Miss Carr's Homes—Sale of Work, 1 to 6 p.m.
Dickens Fellowship—Annual Meeting, College Restaurant, 8 p.m.

The Irish Times.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1916.

The British Success.

Sir Douglas Haig's latest reports fully confirm the importance of the success which was won on Monday and developed throughout yesterday. Our line has been advanced a mile and more on a five mile front astride the Ancre. The strongly fortified villages of Beaumont Hamel and St. Pierre Divion have been stormed. The former village stands among the hill slopes a mile north of the river, the latter just south of it, at the foot of the steep hill which is topped by the Thiepval plateau. Both, with the trench works joining and flanking them, are a part of the original front line of the Germans' defensive system, the massive results of two years' scientific and laborious fortification, which defied our initial assault on the first of July, and had not since been seriously attacked. Yesterday saw the capture of Beaucourt, in the valley behind them. The success which has now ejected the Germans from these powerful positions is so complete that the enemy themselves for once are compelled to admit it, and have not a word to say in mitigation of it. They describe our losses as considerable—on which point we shall prefer to await Sir Douglas Haig's testimony—but confess that their own were heavy. This they attribute to the tenacity of the defence. They say that our attack was prefaced by an intense bombardment. Certainly their positions were heavily shelled for some days before the attack, but there is no evidence of an immediate artillery preparation in the strict sense of the term. There is, however, much evidence of surprise. The assault was delivered before dawn in a thick mist, which would not favour a formal artillery preparation, but would favour surprise; and that is also indicated by the number of prisoners, which considerably exceeded three thousand in the first day's fighting—the largest number of prisoners, with one exception, that our troops have taken in a single day. The number is now swollen to more than five thousand, every one of them a visible denial of the German story of an exceptionally stubborn defence. That story may be one way of softening the confession of losses; but it surely confirms the plain truth that the Germans, attacked in their most formidable positions and over the most difficult ground, have once more met their masters.

The success is of high importance for at least two reasons. In the first place, it demolishes the theory that winter would stop the offensive in the west. An absolutely continuous offensive, such as was conducted during the summer and early autumn, is, of course, impossible under winter conditions; but that the offensive still can, and will, go forward is sufficiently evident from Monday's experience. Since the end of September, when Thiepval was captured, there has been rain almost daily on the Somme front. This month it has been torrential, and as late as the middle of last week Sir Douglas Haig was able to report no improvement. The recent activity of the aircraft told its own story, but few of us expected that the advance would be resumed so soon. The attack must have been delivered in wretched conditions of ground. Its success, despite those conditions, warns the Germans that this year they are not going to be permitted to enjoy the luxury of "winter quarters." In the next place, the new advance resumes the thread of the scheme of operations which was broken on the first of July. That scheme contemplated an offensive on a much wider front than that to which our effort, during the past five months, has in fact been restricted. The positions which have just gone down resisted our initial attack; the check involved a radical change in the scheme of operations; and the marching wing of the offensive, moving in a confined area, pivoted slowly upon these positions until it lay at right angles to them. The cumulative effects of that arduous, but uninterrupted, movement have now made possible what was impossible five months ago: the Ancre line is broken, and the offensive can proceed on the broader front which the original scheme contemplated. Only by the most heroic efforts have the Germans contrived to concentrate between the Ancre and the limit of the French action south of the Somme guns and men enough to delay the Allies' approach to Bapaume and Péronne. They have just succeeded, and no more, in preventing the collapse of their resistance in front of the line which had been gained between those points, and from which we can strike with a directness and impetus hitherto unattainable. The successful extension of British action north of the Ancre creates a new and formidable increase in the strain which is imposed upon the enemy.

Ireland's Food Supply.

In the summer of last year a Committee appointed by the Department of Agriculture went into the question of food production in Ireland. Two reports were issued—a majority report, and a minority report prepared by Sir Horace Plunkett. Both reports recommended the fixing of a *minimum* price for wheat and oats as a guarantee against loss to farmers who extended their tillage. The Government refused to adopt the recommendation, but since that time conditions have changed. This year's harvest in all the accessible grain-producing countries is smaller than last year's. We should be foolish to ignore the fact that the enemy is making, and will continue to make, the most desperate efforts to hurt us by the interruption of neutral shipping, as well as our own. Our increasing dependence on supplies from abroad is creating ever greater difficulties in regard to national finance and in regard, also, to the problem of keeping food prices within the means of the population. Finally, the Government has taken complete control of the country's wheat supplies. In the light of these facts certain remarks which were made by Mr. T. W. Russell at yesterday's meeting of the Council of Agriculture were significant. He told the Council that the Department of Agriculture had been in consultation lately with the Government, and that "the Government appear to me, after these consultations, to hold rather a different position from that which they held last year." At a later stage of the meeting he asked the Council to "strengthen the Department" by passing a resolution in support of the Food Production Committee's recommendations of a fixed *minimum* price, and said that the Government, which was considering the question of the food supply, might reverse its former decision on the recommendation, as "the facts are different now." We must treat this matter as still open, but what is certain is that the Government expects Ireland in the coming year to take a much larger share in the production of food. If Ireland is not going to throw her man-power into the fighting-line, and if England has to take still more workers from her own farms, then Ireland must at least help to fill that breach. We cannot be permitted to stand indifferent to all the necessities that have been created by the development of the war.

The state of the potato crop was discussed by the Council. Mr. J. P. Farrell, M.P., moved a resolution which spoke of the "complete failure" of the crop, and asked the Department to petition at once for prohibition of the export of potatoes from Ireland. Mr. Russell objected to the description of the crop as a complete failure, but Mr. J. R. Campbell admitted that the situation gave rise to anxiety. A quarter of the crop is still in the ground, and—though Mr. Campbell did not say this—it is to be feared, in view of the present weather, that what remains to be lifted will at least be no better than what has been seen already of the crop. It is still uncertain how the potatoes will fare in the pits, but, having regard to the conditions in which they were lifted, we ought to be prepared for the worst. The Department undoubtedly ought to possess, even if it does not use at once, power to restrict the export of potatoes from Ireland. Mr. Russell did not accept Mr. Farrell's motion, but proposed instead another, which was adopted unanimously by the Council. By this resolution the Council stated its opinion that it is advisable, as a precautionary measure, that the Department shall obtain power to restrict the exportation of potatoes, and that an equitable price shall be fixed for England, Scotland, and Ireland. It was suggested that if, through the restriction of exports, the price of potatoes became lower in Ireland than in England, the Army authorities would commandeer large quantities in this country. Moreover, people in England would be extremely angry, and would clamour for retaliation by the stoppage of various supplies needed in Ireland. The fixing of prices would avoid those dangers, and would preserve to farmers and merchants the large profits on which they have counted. Yesterday's proceedings discourage the hope that the price of potatoes will be kept low in Ireland as a result of the restriction of exports. A sufficient supply, however, is more important than a low price, and, if our stock of potatoes is threatened, the public will expect the Department to use instantly the power which it has been advised to obtain for the restriction of exports. We are glad to learn from Mr. Russell that exports are less, if anything, than they were this time last year. It is doubtful, however, whether any part of the crop can be spared for export, and the public will expect the Department to be extremely watchful in the interest of the country. A great responsibility will rest on it in this respect during the next few months.

War Bicycles.

Yesterday the British motor industry celebrated the twentieth anniversary of "Emancipation Day." On the 14th November, 1896, the Locomotive on Highways Act came into effect and banished the humiliating red flag and the speed limit of two miles an hour. Since that time the motor industry has become not merely a leading British industry, but a real bulwark of the State. Our tremendous output of munitions would have been impossible without the patriotic aid of the great firms which before the war employed the finest machinery and many thousands of highly skilled workers in the manufacture of motor cars. To-day the British motor industry is almost in abeyance except for purposes of war—indeed, the Ministry of Munitions issued last week an order prohibiting the making of motor cars except under licence. After the war the industry will be confronted with many difficult problems, but will have earned splendidly the friendship and assistance of the State. One of these problems—a minor one, but interesting—has just been explained to the *Irish Cyclist and Motor Cyclist* by the general manager of a leading firm in England. It is calculated that the end of the war will release not less than a quarter of a million bicycles and fifty thousand motor bicycles which are now employed in war service. This vast body of machines, if sold at a very low figure, would swamp the market and demoralise the trade. The suggestion is now made that after the war every maker should be asked to take back his own machines at a fair valuation. Such a plan would avert unfair competition, and would utilise the recognised channels of distribution. The makers would sell these goods to the agents as a "special clearance line." It is argued that the plan would be advantageous rather than hurtful to the general public. The war-worn machines would be scientifically repaired and brought up to date by their own makers, and every purchaser of a bicycle or motor bicycle that had "done its bit" would be sure of getting a trustworthy article.

A Lonely Island.

Mr. Houston, M.P., describes in *The Times* a visit which one of his trading steamers paid recently to the loneliest place in the world—the remote island of Tristan da Cunha. The population of 102 persons welcomed the ship joyously—the last visitor had been a French barque in March—and asked eagerly for news about the war. Mr. Glass, the head of the community, said that it was suffering from want of foodstuffs and clothing. It would value more preciously than gold a supply of rat poison, for the island is over-run with rats, which were introduced from a wreck. Education is totally neglected in Tristan da Cunha; money is not used; and since the loss of their lifeboat thirty years ago the people's only means of communication with neighbouring islands—the nearest are the grimly-sounding Inaccessibles—are two small boats made of canvas. Nevertheless, the Imperial spirit persists in these hardy islanders. They gladly accepted a present of a Red Ensign, and Mr. Glass's eldest son wanted to come home in the ship as a recruit for the British Army in France. Mr. Houston pleads that we should do more for Tristan da Cunha. He appeals to British shipowners to neglect no possible opportunity of relieving the loneliness of these few and feeble subjects of the King.

PRICE OF FOODSTUFFS.

MR. RUNCIMAN TO MAKE A STATEMENT.

Mr. RUNCIMAN, replying to a question in the House of Commons yesterday, said he would make a statement this week regarding the measures it was proposed to take immediately regarding the price and sale of foodstuffs.

AN IRISH SETTLEMENT.

VIEWS OF BISHOP O'DONNELL.

The *Freeman's Journal* published yesterday a review of the Irish political situation by the Most Rev. Dr. O'Donnell, Roman Catholic Bishop of Raphoe. In the course of the article, which is written in broad and moderate terms, Dr. O'Donnell says:—

"The time may not be far distant when those who, rather than touch Home Rule, went in for a separate scheme of government in Ireland, will look back upon the proposition to find no satisfaction in it, except as an able move in the inevitable struggle that had to go on. If the question could be shorn of its antecedents, the last thing wise Irishmen should desire would be to set up a most expensive system of government, devised to tie them to England and separate them from Ireland. After all that has been said of Orange and Green, the idea of excluding Nationalists from Home Rule where they are weak and putting Unionists under Home Rule, likewise where they are weak, not where they are strong, is truly a strange development. By the way, I hear that Orange and Green have a marked affinity for one another at the Front."

Discussing possibilities of settlement, the Bishop writes:—

"Certainly, until Home Rule is established for all Ireland, agitation will continue. By way of exclusion, after all that has happened, Ireland could not be expected to go beyond the right of each county to vote itself out. It may be that Ulster would not accept this arrangement, even if the time limit were left to time to settle. The true course is to come in at the start, with the right to retire after a certain number of years, if the experiment were not liked, as Sir Horace Plunkett once proposed, or, better still, to come in with the determination not to look back. There will be new parties, and among them no anti-Ulster Party, in the Dublin Parliament."

In another passage Dr. O'Donnell says:—

"A Parliament for all Ireland these days would bring a great accession of strength to the Allies from Ireland and from every country where Irishmen are found. Conscription is no more relished by the Unionist than by the Nationalist farmer. Both have been short of labourers to gather in the harvest; and if the Irish Divisions at the front are to receive strong support from rural Ireland, a new and powerful inspiration will be needed. . . . The spectacle of all Ireland united under a Government worth defending would make a unique appeal to Irish valour. Nothing less is the least use."

The King has appointed Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Arthur Henry McMahon a Knight Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George on his approaching retirement from the post of High Commissioner for Egypt.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

153 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

There were 168 questions on the paper of the House of Commons this afternoon. Only a hundred of these could be answered in the time available, but Mr. Bonar Law, for the Prime Minister, gave little encouragement to a suggestion that members should be limited to two or three questions *per diem*. Ministers were well aware of the labour involved to themselves and their subordinates, but the matter was one for the House rather than for the Government.

The constant changes in the Greek situation were reflected in Lord Robert Cecil's replies. In one breath he stated that M. Venezelos's jurisdiction extended over New Greece and the islands and King Constantine's over old Greece; but in the next he declared that there was only one Government in Greece. An inquiry by Sir Edward Carson regarding the condition of British prisoners in Turkey brought forth a long, but far from reassuring, reply from Mr. J. F. Hope. There is great difficulty in getting any information from the Turkish authorities. Barely one-fifth of the 12,000 prisoners estimated to be in their hands have been identified, and the condition of the camps is believed to be unsatisfactory.

Some relaxation in the conditions under which the Irish prisoners are serving their terms of penal servitude was announced by the Home Secretary. They will be allowed certain privileges usually accorded only after long incarceration, such as the use of writing materials and the opportunity of conversing with one another. For this purpose they will, as far as possible, be concentrated in a single prison. Mr. Devlin this afternoon advocated the issue of a circular inculcating a sense of humour in the Army. Some of the Nationalist members seem to be a little in want of stimulus themselves, if one may judge by the character of the questions they put. Perhaps they are deliberately attempting to do what Mr. Balfour once declared to be impossible—namely, to bore the British public into giving them Home Rule.

Irish Unionist members are not disposed, at present at any rate, to comment on the concessions to rebel prisoners announced by Mr. Duke, beyond the remark that it looks like the beginning of a series of concessions. Some British Unionists with whom I discussed the subject were less reticent, and expressed strong disapproval.

Colonel Craig does something, however, to maintain the reputation of the Ulsterman established by Colonel Saunderson. It was known that a section of the Labour Party intended to make a pother over the capture of a "pacifist" meeting at Cardiff by Mr. Stanton and his friends, but the first question on the subject was put by Colonel Craig, who inquired, with mock solemnity, what steps the House could take to express its thanks to the member for Merthyr Tydvil for breaking up this pro-German gathering. At this there was a burst of laughter which rather spoiled Mr. Thomas's plans. The House thoroughly enjoyed Mr. Stanton's announcement that, if the "pacifists" carried out their announced intention of invading his constituency, they would get a similarly warm reception. Mr. Thomas, however, persisted in asking for leave to move the adjournment. A few Radicals rose in support, but they would have been far short of the necessary forty if the Nationalists present had not supported them—a very unwise move on Mr. Redmond's part, I fancy, if he wishes to regain the sympathy of the British working-man.

The chief business of the day was the introduction by Mr. Henderson of a Bill to set up a new Pensions Board. He made a good speech, in which he endorsed nearly all that has been said in criticism of the present chaotic arrangements, with their overlapping and delay. The existing Statutory Committee will still remain in existence, and will be able to supplement pensions based on service and to make provision for securing the health, training, and employment of disabled sailors and soldiers; but military pensions proper will be entirely under the control of the new Board. Mr. Henderson made no secret of his dissatisfaction with the present scheme, and of his intention, if possible, to revise it. Some criticisms were passed upon the scheme by Mr. Ellis Griffith, who was evidently afraid that Mr. Henderson, whom he described as having "a strong hand and a humane heart," might be overruled by his official colleagues. He also criticised the exclusion of naval pensions from the purview of the Board, and evidently desired that the Board should have even greater power and dignity than the Government proposes to confer upon it.

I hear that the total of 161,239 estimated in the "statement" now issued on behalf of the Government as being available for military service in Ireland is seriously challenged by messages received from that country. It is contended that the number is more like at least 400,000.

Sir Edward Carson is suffering from temporary indisposition which mainly takes the form of a cold. He was in the House at question time, but was unable to preside later in the day over the meeting of the Unionist War Committee, and went home. It may be here noted that there is considerable discussion among members of the Unionist War Committee over the fact that so many voted with the Government and against their Chairman in the division last Wednesday on the Nigerian resolution. It will have been noticed in this connection that Sir Henry Craik has openly thrown off his allegiance to Mr. Bonar Law in consequence of his attitude on that resolution, while on the other hand Mr. Basil Peto, who voted with the Government, is said to have resigned from the Unionist War Committee.

It is whispered in the Lobby that the largeness of the Unionist vote for the Government is to be explained by the circulation during the evening of an intimation from Mr. Bonar Law that, if a majority of the Unionists voted against the Government in the division, he would resign. As a matter of fact, the Unionist majority would have been against the Government but for the votes of ten or twelve Ministers.

Mr. Hewins will move to-morrow the resolution placed on the paper by members of the Unionist Business Committee, calling upon the Government to adopt further methods of organisation to increase and conserve the national food supply. The resolution will be seconded by Mr. Pennefather, who has been working energetically on the subject for some time past.

I regret to record the death of Sir James Dods Shaw, the head of the official reporting staff of the House of Commons. He had been ill for some time, but was attending to his duties as recently as last week. The new Hansard, which was started under his auspices eight years ago, owes very much to his organising ability and editorial care. Sir James had a long and varied journalistic experience, and at one time was a considerable traveller, having visited many distant countries during the Parliamentary vacations, which in those days were much longer than they are now. Well-informed and courteous, he was popular both with members of the House and with his colleagues in the Press Gallery.

DEPUTY LIEUTENANT FOR COUNTY ARMAGH.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Gosford, K.P., His Majesty's Lieutenant for the County of Armagh, has, with the concurrence of the Lord Lieutenant, appointed Mr. Edward Cowdy, of Glenhall Mills, Loughgall, to be a Deputy Lieutenant for the County of Armagh.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

THE BRITISH ATTACK.

Describing the British attack, the Special Correspondent of *The Times* writes under Monday's date:—Before our attack this morning the enemy position was given only a short bombardment, but of the fiercest possible character. The infantry attack, immediately behind the bombardment, seems to have taken the Germans completely by surprise. Men who were in the attack say that there was no serious opposition until the fourth line of trench was reached. All the first three seem to have been lightly held, and we swept into and over them with hardly a check. The fourth trench was full of Germans, some of whom fought, but at many points they appear to have surrendered with an unanimity which was almost enthusiasm. The attack took place at 6 o'clock in the morning, when it was still dark, and all the information that one has come from men who were engaged—from wounded and from German prisoners. From these, piecing fragments together, it appears that our men went over in the darkness and fog on the section of the front from the Ancre to above Beaumont-Hamel with extremely light losses. What casualties there were came from machine gun bullets, but the machine guns here seem generally to have failed to get to work. The ground was muddy, but less bad than might have been expected, and in an extraordinarily short time our men had reached the fourth trench line, and the Germans were surrendering.

THE BLACK LIST.

Commenting on the British reply to the American Note of July 28 on the subject of the "Black List," *The Times* says: We believe that the reasoning of this convincing document must satisfy the Government and people of the United States that they have misunderstood the measure against which they have thought it right to protest. The Note declared these measures to be essentially inconsistent with the rights of neutrals. Viscount Grey joins issue upon this contention, and proves that they do not impair neutral rights at all. We do not claim any right to impose disabilities upon them, but we do claim as a right inherent in this country as a Sovereign State the right to forbid our own subjects from trading with them. We refuse to allow our fellow-citizens owing allegiance to the British Crown to put into their pockets money which may actually be employed for our destruction, and we also refuse them certain privileges which we freely allow to other neutrals trading with us. We have too high an opinion of the American sense of justice and of law to suppose that our right, legal and moral, to adopt these measures can be seriously disputed once their true character has been understood.

A VISIT TO ESSEN.

Describing his visit to Essen, Mr. Curtin, in an article in *The Times*, writes:—In some way Essen is unlike any other town I have visited. It has its own internal network of railways, running to and from the various branches of Krupp's, and as the trains pass across the streets they naturally block the traffic for some minutes. The trains are almost continuous, and the pedestrians' progress is slow, but it is exciting, for it is here, in Essen, that one realises what it means to be at war with Germany. Submarine parts are made in the Essen district, and I picked up one piece of information which it might be wise of your authorities to investigate. I give it for what it is worth. It is to the effect that several submarines have been sent, packed as machinery, to the Pacific—long-distance submarines, I am informed, built to operate from a South American base. The hotel manager added, significantly:—"Herr Wilson may hear something of these submarines if he continues to kill Germans with American ammunition fired from English and French cannons." An American has to submit to a good deal of this sort of talk in Germany. I did no more than memorise the submarine statement, which might be investigated here and at Washington.

FATAL COLLISION AT BALLSBRIDGE.

DUBLIN LADY KILLED.

In a collision which occurred yesterday afternoon, shortly before two o'clock, between an "A. and B." taxi-cab and a tramcar at the junction of Pembroke road and Northumberland road, Ballsbridge, Dublin, Miss Marjorie Waters, 29 Northumberland road, sustained injuries to the head from which she died two hours later at the Royal City of Dublin Hospital, where she was taken by the Pembroke Council ambulance. The chauffeur of the taxi-cab, in which Miss Waters was a passenger, stated that the steering gear of the cab went wrong, and caused it to collide head on with the tramcar, which was coming into Dublin along the main road. The impact must have been forcible, for the cab was damaged rather badly about the bonnet, and the glass in the front of the tramcar was shattered. Owing to injuries to his head, the chauffeur, John Hickey, of 169 Church street, Dublin, was detained a patient at the hospital. Mr. Thomas J. Browning, of Adare, Co. Limerick, who was staying at the Ivanhoe Hotel, Harcourt street, was also a passenger in the cab, but sustained only slight injuries. The deceased lady was a daughter of the late Mr. Horace R. Waters, of Edenderry, and a relative of Mr. Robert M'K. Waters, one of the most prominent Turf officials in Ireland.

DARFUR OPERATIONS.

The Secretary of the War Office announces:—Further details have been received from the Sirdar with reference to operations in Darfur, which culminated in the death of Ali Dinar. After a night march our troops attacked Ali Dinar's force at Guiba, thirty miles south-west of Kulme, at dawn on November 6th. Our attack was a complete surprise, our forces getting within five hundred yards of the enemy's camp before being discovered. On the capture of the camp a vigorous pursuit was started, and Ali Dinar's body, with those of some of his principal adherents, were found a mile away.

ENEMY AIRMAN DROPS BOMBS ON CAIRO.

The Secretary of the War Office announces:—

EGYPT.

Yesterday an enemy aeroplane, flying very high, dropped several bombs in and about Cairo, killing and wounding a number of civilians. No military damage was done, and only one military casualty was incurred.

KING DECORATES GALLANT V.C.

The King received at Buckingham Palace yesterday afternoon Colonel J. V. Campbell, Coldstream Guards, and decorated him personally with the V.C., which he had been awarded for special gallantry in circumstances already recorded in the *Gazette*. The Colonel, who is a fearless rider to hounds and on the racecourse (his performance in the Grand National will be recalled) rallied his men on the occasion in question with a huntsman's horn, and under his spirited leadership they did splendidly. The King warmly congratulated the gallant officer, and told him how pleased he was to decorate him with his well-won distinction. Colour-Sergeant White, of the same regiment, who finely backed up his colonel, was also received by the King, who gave him the Military Cross.

CHRISTMAS LETTERS AND PARCELS FOR THE TROOPS.

The Postmaster-General announces that letters and parcels intended for delivery to the troops by Christmas Day should be posted as long as possible in advance of the following dates:—

British Expeditionary Force, France and Belgium—Parcels, 11th December; letters, 16th December.

Egyptian Expeditionary Force and Salonika Force—Letters, 2nd December; and parcels, 25th November.

The Duchess of Sutherland has been appointed Mistress of the Robes to the Queen during the absence of the Duchess of Devonshire in Canada.

THE BRITISH THRUST.

FURTHER BRILLIANT SUCCESS.

BEAUCOURT IN OUR HANDS.

OVER 5,000 PRISONERS.

SIGNIFICANT GERMAN ADMISSIONS.

ANOTHER ADVANCE AT WARLENCOURT.

Sir Douglas Haig's brief despatches yesterday show that the great advance is being followed up with uninterrupted success.

Yesterday morning's despatch announced that the fortified village of Beaumont Hamel was stormed, and that fighting was taking place on the outskirts of Beaucourt-sur-Ancre, and, further, that 4,000 prisoners had been collected.

In the night despatch Sir Douglas was able to record that the village of Beaucourt-sur-Ancre was completely in the hands of our troops, and that the prisoners now number well over 5,000.

In addition to this, an important local advance was made to the east of the line at Butte de Warlencourt, where all the objectives were gained and 80 prisoners taken.

The Germans in their report admit the loss of Beaumont Hamel and St. Pierre Divion, and add that in their attempts to stem the British advance they suffered "considerable losses."

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FRANCE, TUESDAY, 10.50 A.M.

We have stormed the heavily-fortified village of Beaumont Hamel, and have advanced to the outskirts of Beaumont-sur-Ancre.

The number of prisoners is increasing, and considerably over 4,000 have passed through the collecting stations since yesterday morning. Fighting continues.

9.40 P.M.

The village of Beaucourt-sur-Ancre is in our hands.

Prisoners reported up to date number considerably over five thousand, and more are coming in.

To-day a successful local advance was made east of the Butte de Warlencourt. Practically all our objectives were gained, and some eighty prisoners were taken in this area.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

Yesterday afternoon's Paris *communiqué*:—

To the south of the Somme the artillery struggle was rather lively during the night in the region of Pressoir.

In Champagne a strong enemy detachment which attempted to reach our lines after a violent bombardment was repulsed by our fire to the west of Oberive.

The night was calm on the rest of the front.

Last night's *communiqué*:—

To the south of the Somme during the day enemy artillery, which was vigorously replied to by our guns, violently bombarded the region of Pressoir and the sector of Biaches and Le Maisonnette. In the Argonne we occupied at the Four de Paris a crater caused by the explosion of a German mine.

On the Verdun front the intermittent cannonade was more active in the region of Douaumont and Vaux.

Everywhere else the day was quiet.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.

Yesterday's Berlin *communiqué*:—

Army Groups of Prince Rupprecht—Astride the Ancre there was fierce fighting yesterday after a preparation of concentrated fire with guns of the heaviest calibre. Strong British attacks were launched against our salient position jutting out in a triangle towards the south-west. At a cost of considerable losses the enemy succeeded in pressing us back from Beaumont Hamel and St. Pierre Divion and the adjoining lines to a prepared position.

In our stubborn defence we also suffered considerable losses. At other points of our Ancre position, from the east of Hebuterne to the south of Grandcourt, the British, wherever they penetrated our positions, were repulsed by counter-attacks of our infantry.

French attacks failed in the sector of Sailly-Saillisel.

Group of the Crown Prince—On the eastern bank of the Meuse there was lively artillery fire. In the evening a French reconnaissance advancing against our Hardoumont line was repulsed.

PRISONERS OF WAR.

Mr. JAMES HOPE, in the House of Commons yesterday gave the following figures as to prisoners of war, as at present ascertained:—

GERMANS IN BRITISH HANDS.	
Military officers	833
Military men	42,082
Naval officers	133
Naval men	1,982
Total	45,030

BRITISH (INCLUDING INDIA AND COLONIAL) IN GERMAN HANDS.	
Military officers	1,027
Military men	28,737
Naval officers	52
Naval men	1,285
Total	31,101

WEST CORK ELECTION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANTRY, TUESDAY.

A public meeting was held here to-day, and was addressed by Very Rev. Canon Coholan, P.P., who presided, and by Messrs. William O'Brien and T. M. Healy, M.P.'s. A large force of police, under the command of District Inspector Cruise, was scattered through the meeting, and except for a few slight scuffles, where supporters of Mr. O'Leary interrupted while Mr. Healy was speaking, and were taken away by the police, nothing happened requiring more vigorous treatment.

Mr. William O'Brien said they were face to face with the most solemn moment in their lives and in the life of the country. He asked if the All-for-Ireland party were wrong in any position they had taken up. (A Voice—"No.") Were the Redmondites wrong? (A Voice—"Yes, all the time.") Then why, in God's name, do you support them?

Mr. T. M. Healy, in addressing the meeting, asked them if they were going to disgrace the name of Bantry by electing as their representative in Parliament the man O'Leary. Bantry had been famed for the past 50 years in its distinguished sons. It had given men to her service of whom Ireland need not be ashamed, and were they now going to disgrace it and themselves by returning a man who was politically ashamed to show his nose even in his own town.

The polling takes place to-day.

The Secretary of State for India has appointed Major-General Sir Herbert Vaughan Cox, Indian Army, to be Secretary in the Military Department of the India Office, in succession to General Sir Edmund Barrow, whose tenure of the appointment will expire under the limit of age in January next.

Mr. Will Crooks, M.P., has undergone an operation in Poplar Hospital. The operation was successful.

STORIES OF THE BIG ADVANCE.

OUR TROOPS' DASH.

STRONG DEFENCES RUSHED.

WHOLESALE ENEMY SURRENDERS.

(FROM THE PRESS ASSOCIATION'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN THE FIELD, FRANCE, Nov. 13.

We attacked this morning on both sides of the Ancre, and with splendid results. Ground varying in depth as much as a mile at the deepest point has been taken on a front of nearly five miles, and the movement is still going on. So far as can yet be seen, this success has been achieved at no very heavy cost. Prisoners are coming in in a steady stream. Already 2,000 of them have been collected, and more are arriving.

On Saturday night and again yesterday there were intervals of ferocious bombardment of the German lines by the British guns. So fierce were these outbursts that soldiers miles away from the front lines paused and listened, and said an attack must surely now be imminent. And, no doubt, the German defenders of the trenches in these battered lengths of their lines jumped to their feet a score of times as these lulls came, firm in the belief that bombardments so terrible coming so abruptly to an end could portend nothing but an instant attack. But lull followed lull, and the hated lines of gleaming bayonets and khaki figures did not appear over the British parapets. Time after time the Germans jumped to their arms, only to find that the enemy still kept snug in his trenches.

After a restless Saturday, followed by an even more restless Sunday, with alarm after alarm, and sleep neither night nor day, it is possible that the German responsiveness to alarm became less agile, their watchfulness more heavy-eyed perhaps. In fact, it was at its lowest ebb this morning, when the blackness of night was grudgingly giving place to a chill, wet, misty morning. Line after line of young British soldiers was eagerly awaiting the great moment. The guns were pounding away. Shells, big and little, from all quarters of the hinterland were flying over these young soldiers' heads at the German trenches beyond. The blackness of the sky was yielding. Another minute or two and that dreadful hail of fire would lift and pass further on behind the German lines. That would be the moment.

OVER THE PARAPETS.

At six o'clock up went the barrage. Off went the first line of those resolute lads with the bayonets. A minute or two's wait and off went the second line of them. Then the third, and so on, each line to its separate work, each lad to his separate fate, good or ill.

And of the battle? How was it? What was the manner of the fighting? Look at the map along the valley of the Ancre and at the country to the east and to the north of it. At the point at Beaucourt where the river bends to the east you will see there hill and valley, dry land and marsh, woodland and tilled land, village, hamlet, and bare plain. And just as varied as the topography of the country about there was the fighting. There was every kind of fighting from trench storming to the scaling of hills and the rooting out of cellar strongholds.

Over such varying obstacles the rate of progress naturally varied too. There were lengths of trenches that were taken at the first assault, and such was the sprightliness of the attack and the completeness of the surprise that the trenches taken thus were very numerous. Ground reaching right back to the fourth German line was successfully seized in quite a number of places.

"At the first trench," said one soldier to me, "we had only a bit of a tussle. A wave of our fellows took the second with the bayonet, and another wave jumping the first two German trenches took the third with bombs and bayonets. Another wave made for the fourth trench in this sector of the fight, and, after giving the German defenders a terrible time for a few minutes, found them in a frame of mind to surrender. They flung down their arms, and were despatched to the rear, leaving the trench to us."

"IMPREGNABLE" POSITIONS.

The results were eminently successful. One result gives ground for especial satisfaction. It is that the positions on the north side of the Somme have been captured which the Germans have held for two years, and which they firmly regarded as impregnable. The fortresses about Beaumont Hamel, for example, which are now in British hands, were in a little dip among hills. It was a place naturally fitted for defence, and was equipped with all the skill and resource the Germans could contrive. It had dug-outs of great size and depth, with sunken pits for machine guns, and arrangements for hauling these guns to the surface as soon as artillery fire against the redoubt ceased and infantry attack was begun. This place was dreadfully pounded by shell during the attack of July last, but after it all the machine guns and minenwerfer made a sudden appearance on its slopes, doing considerable damage among the Irish troops who sought to take the position. The capture of this stronghold will make a stirring chapter in the story of to-day's fight when that story comes to be told in its full detail.

Word reaches me to-night that the position is well held, and that the Germans have had no success in their attempts to regain it. How much store they put upon it is eloquently testified by the perfect maze of trenches and support trenches that fills the whole district on this north bank of the river. To have taken them at last is a fine achievement.

THE STRATEGICAL RESULT.

Another little township that fell into our hands as a result of to-day's admirable work is St. Pierre Divion. The place itself is of no great size, but the position was of importance to the Germans. They had from St. Pierre a passage across the river, and by this passage their ammunition, stores, and such were passed along. The loss of it will give them a new handicap in all the angle enclosed between the new British lines running from St. Pierre Divion northwards and eastwards respectively. It is clear, too, that the considerable township of Miraumont will now become closely beset from two sides. One of the many good features of to-day's work is the great number of prisoners taken. I was present during the morning at one of the "advanced cages"—barbed wire compounds near the front lines—into which prisoners are placed when first they are brought in from the lines. Troop after troop of them came trudging along the road, and marched through the soft mud of the fields to their wired circle, half a mile from the highway, and as I stood watching them it became impossible to resist a comparison between the well-set up lads, clean-faced, well-dressed, straight-backed, and lithe, who rode, with drawn swords, as escort, and these drab creatures, who trudged along through the mud, with rounded backs. Of the thousand or so prisoners whom I saw, the bulk were Silesians and Western Germans: they were unshaven and ill-clad, save for their boots.

THE ENEMY SURPRISED.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)

PARIS, TUESDAY.

The special correspondent of Agence Havas, on the British front, telegraphs from Amiens:—The British Army showed yesterday that its offensive powers had been in no way diminished by the long series of fights for some time past and the bad weather. The objective of the British was to break the Beaumont-Ancre-Schwaben line, and to continue the plan of wearing down the enemy by killing as many as possible by repeated blows. The British had the advantage in *moral*, having never ceased to hammer at the enemy since July, while yesterday, in the Le Sars district, this advantage was increased by the element of surprise. There were many things to lull the suspicious of the Germans, if they entertained any, regarding a British attack, for our Allies had to reckon with bad weather, a cloudy sky, which prevented aeroplane observation; the sodden ground, and the strong fortified works.

Between the Ancre and Beaumont-Hamel there were no fewer than five lines of German trenches, with barbed wire entanglements. Beaumont, with a line of houses running from north to south, afforded an admirable defensive line, the vast cellars giving shelter to whole companies. In a word, Beaumont was a much more formidable stronghold than Thiepval.

The artillery preparation for the attack was short, but of extreme violence. Under the pounding of the guns, the houses of Beaumont, Beaucourt, and St. Pierre Divion melted away like sugar. At 6 a.m. the attack was launched on a front of six kilometres, the infantry going over the top with splendid dash. The Germans, evidently thinking that the bombardment, violent as it was, merely a barrage fire, remained in their dug-outs, where they were captured in large numbers. One British battalion alone secured 300 prisoners. Progress was made between Beaumont and the Schwaben Redoubt. The fourth enemy line was rushed in eighteen minutes. All the objectives were thus attained: the occupation of St. Pierre Divion and the carrying of the defences of Beaumont and Divion. At four p.m., when I visited the battlefield I saw 2,500 prisoners, who had been captured since morning. They were in a cage in a fold of the ground near the firing line, and were being questioned amid the sound of battle. Near by were heavy waggons, drawn by sweating horses, covered with mud to their bellies. Not far away, too, were the British reserves calmly eating a meal while awaiting the order to go into action. When I left the battlefield flames were lighting the sky. The enemy, pursued, hammered and beaten, had made no attempt to recover himself.

GREEK CRISIS.

GENERAL ROQUES AND THE KING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

ATHENS, MONDAY (Delayed).

General Roques, French Minister of War, arrived here this afternoon. He will be received by the King to-morrow morning. A lunch will be given to-morrow at the French Legation, followed by a reception of the French colony in Athens.

TUESDAY.

General Roques, French Minister of War, had an audience of the King this morning. The main subject discussed was that which is at present occupying diplomacy—namely, the establishment of a zone, with the object of averting collisions between the Royalist and the Venezelist armies.

MEETING OF GREEK CHAMBER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ATHENS, MONDAY.

The Chamber of Deputies met to-day, when about 120 members were present. The galleries were crowded, among the occupants being many officers. After the Metropolitan had recited the usual prayers, Professor Lambros, Premier, read the decree opening the session. The Provisional President of the Chamber said that the House would meet again when there was a sufficient number of Deputies present in Athens to form a quorum. The Deputies separated with cries of "Long live the King," "Long live the Constitution," and "Long live the nation, one and united." The Chamber then adjourned *sine die*.

POSITION OF THE ALLIES.

Lord ROBERT CECIL, replying to Mr. Ashley in the House of Commons yesterday, said that the Government still maintained official relations with King Constantine's Government. M. Venezelos's Government was treated by the Allies as the *de facto* Government in the districts where it was established. He did not understand that M. Venezelos regarded himself as revolting from the Government of the King.

RUMANIAN FRONT.

HEAVY FIGHTING IN THE PASSES.

Yesterday's Rumanian *communiqué*:—

Northern and North-Western Front—On the frontier of Western Moldavia our artillery silenced the enemy's artillery in the Trotus and Usul Valleys. Between the Usul and Cafin Valleys the enemy has attacked without cessation from October 29th until to-day. All his attacks have been repulsed in a sanguinary manner. We counter-attacked and took two officers and 81 soldiers prisoners and captured three machine guns and war material. From Putna Valley, as far as Predeal, there is nothing important to report beyond an artillery bombardment and slight actions. In Prahova Valley there was an intense artillery bombardment.

In the region of Dragoslavele the enemy attacked with infantry and heavy artillery, and forced our troops to give ground. On the left bank of the Alt the enemy violently attacked. Positions changed hands repeatedly, and finally the enemy made progress with new and numerically superior forces. Our troops, after desperate fighting, were forced to retire south of Burnbeste.

In the Cerna Valley there were artillery, patrol, and infantry actions. Nothing important has occurred on the Danube.

In the Dobrudja there is no change. Our flotilla arrived at Secmoni yesterday, and shelled troops on the enemy's left flank.

Yesterday's Berlin *communiqué*:—

Front of Archduke Karl—North-east of Jakobeny, in the wooded Carpathians, Russian detachments were driven off by our fire from the terrain in front of our lines. In the Gyergys Mountains the Russians retreated towards the frontier before the attacks of the German and Austro-Hungarian troops. South of Gyergyo, despite the obstinate defence of the enemy, the Bavarian and Austro-Hungarian battalions made progress. On both sides of Oituz Valley yesterday minor engagements took place for the possession of isolated height positions.

On the southern front, in Transylvania, fighting continues in our favour. Several hundred prisoners were taken at Roter Turm Pass. Six officers and 650 men were captured.

Army Group of Field-Marshal von Mackensen—In Dobrudja there is nothing new. Austro-Hungarian monitors returned after fighting from the Rumanian bank of the Danube, at Guirgin, with seven tugs, five of them laden.

BELGIANS FORCED TO WORK FOR GERMANY.

CARDINAL MERCIER'S PROTEST.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, MONDAY.

Cardinal Mercier has issued, under date November 7, a protest to the civilised world against the deportation of Belgians to Germany for the purpose of compulsory labour. The Cardinal's letter is signed by him on behalf of all the Belgian Bishops, except the Bishop of Bruges. The following are extracts of the principal passages:—

Malines, November 7.

Every day the military authorities are deporting from Belgium thousands of inoffensive citizens in order to set them to forced labour. As early as October 19 we sent a protest to the Governor-General, and a copy of the protest was forwarded to the representatives in Brussels of the Holy See, Spain, the United States, and the Netherlands. The Governor-General, in reply, refused to take any steps. At the time of all these protests the ordinances issued by the occupying Power only threatened the unemployed. To-day all able-bodied men are carried off pell-mell, penned up in trucks, and deported to unknown destinations, like gangs of slaves.

The enemy proceeds by regions. Vague reports reached us that arrests had been made successively at Tournai, Ghent, and Alost, but we were unaware of the circumstances. Between October 24 and the beginning of November the enemy operated in the region of Mons, Quierrain, St. Ghiolain, and Jemappes, from 800 to 1,200 men being rounded up a day. To-morrow and the following days he is going to fall on the Arrondissement of Nivelles.

Cardinal Mercier proceeds that the Germans, to give their measures an air of plausibility, have alleged that the unemployed in Belgium are a danger to public order and a burden to official charity. The Cardinal, writing to General von Bissing, the Governor-General, declared that the latter knew these allegations were untrue, and in his reply the Governor-General abandoned his previous arguments and alleged that the sums allotted to the unemployed tended to burden th finances. He continued—The prolongation of unemployment will result in workers losing their technical skill.

Cardinal Mercier replied—It is time there were other means of protecting our finances. Those were to spare us the war levies, which have reached forty million pounds, and continue at the rate of one million six hundred thousand pounds a month, and to spare us requisitions in kind which amount to several milliards of francs, and are exhausting us. There were other means of keeping up the professional skill of the workmen. For instance, Belgian industry could have been allowed to keep its machines, accessories, raw material, and manufactured products which have been transported from Belgium to Germany. The whole truth is that each deported workman means another soldier for the German Army—he will take the place of a German workman who will be made a soldier. Therefore, the situation which we denounce to the civilised world may be summed up in these words:—Four hundred thousand workmen are reduced to unemployment through no fault of their own, and largely in consequence of the German occupation. Sons, husbands, and fathers of families are bowing without a murmur and respectful of public order to their unhappy lot. National solidarity is providing for their most pressing needs, and they await with dignity the end of our common trial. Parties of soldiers enter by force into these peaceful homes and tear youths from their parents, the husband from his wife, and the father from his children. They stop with bayonets the door through which wives and mothers wish to pass in order to say a final farewell to those who are going away. The Germans arrange their captives in groups of forty and fifty and force them into railway trucks. As soon as the train is full the officer in charge gives the signal for its departure, and so thousands of Belgians are reduced to slavery. They know not whither they are going, nor for how long, and from some have been extorted an undertaking which the Germans dare to call voluntary. They are enrolling the unemployed truly, but they are also recruiting a great number of men who have never been out of work.

Cardinal Mercier concludes with an appeal to all people, Allied and neutral, and even the enemy who respect humanity.

The Exchequer returns from April 1st to November 11th show:—Receipts, £224,920,735; expenditure, £1,206,533,922. Corresponding period last year:—Receipts, £131,791,192; expenditure, £848,018,879.

PARLIAMENT.

NEW PENSIONS BOARD.

THE CARDIFF PEACE MEETING.

GERMAN PRISONERS AND FOOD PRODUCTION.

Earl Grey, in the House of Lords yesterday, asked whether the interned German military and civilian prisoners could not be employed on the lands for the purpose of food production.

The Earl of Derby, on behalf of the War Office, and the Earl of Crawford, on behalf of the Board of Agriculture, said they would welcome any steps that could be taken to employ such prisoners on the land.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, in the House of Commons, introduced a bill to establish a Board of Pensions. The object of the bill is to consolidate the pensions administration and to simplify the procedure of the new Government Department. The Board will consist of the President (Mr. Henderson) the Financial Secretary to the Admiralty, the Financial Secretary to the War Office, and the Parliamentary Secretary to the Local Government Board.

The bill was read a first time.

On the motion for the adjournment, Mr. J. H. Thomas called attention to the public suppression of the Cardiff Peace meeting, and complained that those who desired to hold the meeting had not been afforded proper protection.

After discussion, the motion was by leave withdrawn.

HOUSE OF LORDS—Tuesday.

The LORD CHANCELLOR took his seat upon the Woolsack at a quarter-past 4 o'clock.

Earl GREY asked the Government what was the number of German prisoners, civil and military, interned in the United Kingdom.

Lord NEWTON, in reply, said that there were at the present moment 25,441 military and naval prisoners in the country, and 31,445 civilians, 26,000 of whom were Germans. As he had previously explained, the obstacles which existed in the way of the effective employment of prisoners were threefold. First of all, there were difficulties raised by trade unions; secondly, the difficulties caused by the necessity of providing guards; and, lastly, the anti-German feeling which prevailed in the country. In regard to German civilians, their employment was optional, and if they volunteered to work they would have to be paid trade union rates. As to the military and naval prisoners, there were, after making necessary deductions, about 17,000 available, and personally he saw no reason why they should not be employed. (Cheers.) When he was asked who was to guard them his answer was, what, about the volunteers who were always clamouring for work. (Cheers.) He was ashamed of the folly of our action in regard to these men.

LORD DERBY.

The Earl of DERBY observed that his noble friend had had a good fling all round, but as to the employment of German military prisoners he was entirely in accord with him. The opposition to their employment really came more from the people of the country than from any Government department. He believed the difficulty of guarding them would be got over, but he asked the House to dismiss from their minds all idea of utilising volunteers for the purpose, for the reason that volunteers were mostly employed during the day in their commercial occupations. He would see what could be done, for the War Office would be only too glad to see the German prisoners used to the advantage of the country.

Lord CHAPLIN said it was impossible for anyone to over-rate the gravity of the agricultural situation, and if the facts presented to him by practical farmers were borne out, the position would become worse instead of better, unless some effective action was taken by the Government. He should feel it his duty to move, before very long, a definite resolution on the subject. (Hear, hear.)

THE EARL OF CRAWFORD.

The Earl of CRAWFORD said that the Board of Agriculture would welcome any steps which could be taken to secure the employment of German prisoners. The great difficulty at present was the shortage of labour, and until that was solved he could not hold out much hope that the pre-war standard of home-grown production would be secured. He hoped that before very long the Government would be in a position definitely to settle their policy in relation to the increase of next year's output. The conflict between the Army and agriculture and other industries was eternal, but unless men were brought back from the Army, and no more men taken from agriculture, it would be impossible to maintain our existing food supplies, let alone to maintain the pre-war standard. He did not want to embark at the moment upon schemes of reclamation. The bringing of new land into cultivation was not required. What was necessary was to keep existing arable land in cultivation. He had made representations to the War Office to retain on the land what he might call the country men of the farms—those who were the pivots round which diluted labour must revolve. If these men were taken, cultivation would become almost impossible. He was unable to give much comfort to Lord Grey. He was fully as conscious as the noble lord was of the dangers which faced agriculture, and of the necessity of organising in the most effective manner every possible source of supply of labour in the country.

The House rose at 6.50 p.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS—Tuesday.

The SPEAKER took the chair at 2.45.

BRITISH PRISONERS IN TURKEY.

Mr. HOPE informed Sir Edward Carson that, notwithstanding all efforts, we had failed to obtain complete lists of our officers and men in Turkish hands. In all other hostile countries prisoner of war camps had been visited by members of the American Embassies, but a similar concession had always been opposed by the Turks, and, from all we could learn, the conditions were far from satisfactory, and the mortality in certain cases had been heavy. There were also indications that our men had suffered severely on the way from Kut to the places of internment, and the Government had grounds for fearing that they were short of clothing. Every endeavour was being made by the American officials to meet the demands by local purchases.

GERMAN BANKS.

Mr. McKENNA, replying to Mr. Butcher, said that the employment of the managers and clerks of the three large German banks which had been closed would be discontinued at the earliest possible date. It was not possible to do so at once.

Sir EDWARD CARSON—Are they not advertising in America that they are still carrying on business in London?

Mr. McKENNA said that as these banks had been closed since August, 1914, for public business, he could only assume that the advertisement was a repetition of an old one. (Cheers and laughter.) Every step was being taken to break the connection between these banks and their British customers.

THE PROPOSED SECRET SESSION.

Mr. BONAR LAW, replying to Sir Henry Dalziel, said that the Prime Minister was considering the desirability of holding a secret session, and was in communication with hon. members who were interested.

THE CARDIFF CONFERENCE.

Mr. J. H. THOMAS obtained leave of the House to move the adjournment at 8.15 in order to call attention to the breaking up of the Conference on Civil Liberties at Cardiff.

NEW PENSIONS MINISTRY.

Mr. ARTHUR HENDERSON, in asking leave to introduce a bill to establish a Board of Pensions, and for purposes connected therewith, said that the object of the bill was to consolidate the pension administration and to simplify the procedure of a new Government department, to be called the Board of Pensions. It would transfer the work of a number of departments, in so far as it related to disability pensions paid out of public funds. These departments were the War Office (so far as officers' disability pensions were concerned); the work carried on at the Tate Gallery, the work done in connection with the Chelsea Commissioners, the work of the Army Pay Department, and the supplementary work of the Statutory Committee. The Navy was not included, except so far as supplementation was concerned. It was not proposed to take over the Army services and campaign pensions, nor the separation allowances. These were something like two and a quarter millions, and would expire at the termination of the war, or immediately on demobilisation, and it was thought that to upset the existing arrangements for a temporary period would be a mistake. It was not suggested that the Board should take over

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SPECIAL EXTRA.

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE NATIONALISTS.

Those who know Ireland are looking with not a little concern to the future, says the *Morning Post*. Mr. Duke is thought to be copying all too faithfully the methods of Mr. Birrell. The first fruits of the interview of Messrs. Redmond and Dillon with the Prime Minister and the Chief Secretary last week were seen in the announcement yesterday, that the men convicted of participation in the Easter rebellion are to be treated as "political" prisoners. Not very much time may elapse before the other promises given at the meeting will be fulfilled—amnesty for the interned, the abrogation of martial law, and the supersession of Mr. J. H. Campbell on his elevation to the Bench, by a complaisant Radical or Nationalist lawyer as Attorney-General. It may be added that very few Irishmen put the slightest reliance on the official figures just published as to the number of men in that country available for service. They are just as under-stated as were the statistics given by Mr. Birrell to the House some months ago.

WHY SIR SAM HUGHES RESIGNED.

It is reported from Ottawa that the formal announcement of General Sir Sam Hughes's resignation was made yesterday. It says that the Prime Minister has received, and accepted, the resignation of the Minister of Militia and Defence. The retirement of Sir Sam Hughes is in part the outcome of the establishment of the Ministry of Overseas Forces, and in part due to the assumption by Sir Sam Hughes of powers which, in the judgment of the Prime Minister, can be exercised only by the Government as a whole. It is anticipated that the correspondence which brought about the request for the Minister's resignation will be made public immediately. It must first be submitted to the Governor-General. Sir Sam Hughes, in an interview, confirmed his resignation. "It is true," he said, "that I have resigned, but not for the reasons assigned. Accompanying my resignation was a request to the Premier that all correspondence in connection with the matter might be published promptly." Sir Sam Hughes continued:—"The correspondence will show that Sir Robert Borden asked for the resignation of the Militia Minister on account of the tone of a letter written on November 1st by the Minister of Militia, showing that the Prime Minister had made mis-statements which the Minister of Militia promptly showed to be incorrect, and of criticism which was not warranted when the facts were considered."

DEATH OF BRIGADIER-GENERAL C. H. KENNEDY.

The death occurred in the Royal Naval Hospital, Chatham, yesterday, at the age of 56, of Brigadier-General Charles Henry Kennedy, C.B., Royal Marine Light Infantry. He had served thirty-six years in the corps, having joined as a Lieutenant in February, 1880, and had seen considerable active service.

NEW AUSTRALIAN MINISTRY.

A Melbourne telegram says:—The Labour Party has definitely split. Mr. Hughes has reconstructed the Ministry as follows:—Prime Minister and Attorney-General, Mr. Hughes; Minister of Defence, Mr. Pearce; Minister for the Navy, Mr. Jensen; Postmaster-General, Mr. Webster; Treasurer, Mr. Poynton; Minister of Trades and Customs, Mr. Archibald; Minister of Home Affairs, Mr. Bamford; Minister of Works, Mr. P. J. Lynch; Vice-President of the Executive Council, Mr. Spence; Honorary Ministers, Mr. Russell and Mr. Laird Smith. The portfolio of External Affairs is merged in other departments.

AUSTRALIAN STRIKE CRITICAL SITUATION.

A Melbourne telegram says—The situation in regard to the coal strike has become more critical. The various State Parliaments yesterday discussed the strike. An increasing number of steamers are laid up in the different States. The wool sales in Victoria and New South Wales are being suspended owing to the impossibility of getting freights. The high prices of wool continue everywhere.

Mr. Hughes intends to call a conference of those concerned in the coal strike. The Federal Executive Council has passed regulations under the War Precautions Act, empowering the authorities to summon persons to appear at the conference, over which the Prime Minister or his nominee will preside.

A Sydney telegram says:—As a result of the strike, 30,000 men and boys are idle, and 100 steamers are held up.

DIVIDENDS.

GODFREY PHILLIPS.—Interim at rate of 10 per cent. for the half-year.

BRISTOL HIPPODROME.—10 per cent. on Ord.

J. B. BROOKS.—Further dividend on Ord. at rate of 15 per cent. per annum.

YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK.—12 per cent. per annum.

DENNIS BROS. (1913).—Final dividend of 1/- per share, making 10 per cent. for the year, and, in addition, a bonus of 1/- per share.

ST. JOHN DEL REY.—Interim dividends of 1/- per share on Pref., free of tax, and 9d. per share on Ord.

JHANZIE ASSOCIATION.—4 per cent., less tax.

JOKAI ASSAM.—5 per cent., less tax.

CHARGOLA TEA ASSOCIATION.—5 per cent., less tax.

SUNGEI BAHRU.—9 per cent. per annum, free of tax, on Ord. and on the options exercised; 2 per cent. per annum, free of tax, on the Cumulative Participating Pref.

RACING SELECTIONS.

CURRAGH MEETING.

(FROM THE SPORTSMAN OF TO-DAY.)

Winter Plate—Shanganagh Lady.
November Plate—Semper Idem.
Irish Plate—Princess. Pat.
Curragh Plate—Cheerful.
Country Plate—Scarlet Rambler or La Somna.
Rochestown Plate—Gainthorpe.

(FROM THE SPORTING LIFE OF TO-DAY.)

Winter Plate—Little Nan.
November Plate—Semper Idem.
Irish Plate—Captive Princess.
Curragh Plate—Audby.
Country Plate—Navan Lass.
Rochestown Plate—Gainthorpe.

STEADY SERBIAN PROGRESS.

FIGHTING ON THE CERNA REKA.

Yesterday's Serbian *communiqué*:—

In the 13th we fought bloody engagements with Bulgarian and German enemy on the Cerna Reka, which are not yet concluded. The enemy is offering obstinate resistance, with the result that certain trenches are repeatedly changing hands. At the close of the day we were in definite possession of very important enemy positions, captured near Teravci. Apart from the enormous losses inflicted on the enemy in killed and wounded, we made a thousand fresh prisoners, most of whom are Germans. They include a German battalion commander and several German officers. Details are not available regarding booty, which, however, is important.

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY BLACK LIST.

A Parliamentary White Paper was issued yesterday containing correspondence which has passed between the American Ambassador and Viscount Grey, concerning what is known as the Trading with the Enemy "Black List." Viscount Grey argues that the legislation concerned merely prohibits persons in the United Kingdom from trading with certain specified persons who are found to support the cause of the enemy.

OBITUARY.

GENERAL SIR HORACE MONTAGU.

General Sir Horace Montagu died at Colchester yesterday morning, in his 94th year. Born at Swaffham, he joined the Royal Engineers in 1842, and was taken prisoner at Inkerman, but was exchanged and fought through the siege of Sebastopol, gaining the Crimean medal, with three clasps.

SIR JAMES DODS SHAW.

Sir James Dods Shaw, editor of the "Parliamentary Debates," died yesterday morning at his residence at Queen's Gate Gardens, Kensington, from heart failure, following long illness. He had spent a long life in active journalism, having been on the literary staffs of the *Liverpool Daily Post* and *Leeds Mercury*, and for a time managing editor of the *Nottingham Daily Express*. He was for many years representative of the Press Association in the Parliamentary lobbies.

GALLANTRY IN THE FIELD.

MANY DECORATIONS AWARDED.

A supplement to the *London Gazette* last night states that His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the appointments of the undermentioned officers to be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order, in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the field:—

Temp. Lt. C. Allerton, Suff. R.
Temp. Capt. H. G. G. Ashton, W. Gds.
Capt. the Hon. W. R. Bailey, G. Gds.
Temp. Maj. A. C. Barnes, York R.
Lt. (temp. Capt.) W. H. L. Barnett, Bedf. R., Spec. Res.
Lt. R. S. Baugh, C. Gds., Spec. Res.
Lt. K. V. B. Benfield, R.A.
Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) D. H. Blunt, Devon R.
Lt. (temp. Capt.) J. Brindley, M.C., E. York R.
Temp. Lt.-Col. G. A. McL. Buckley, Leins. R.
Temp. 2nd Lt. F. G. Cangley, L'pool R.
Lt.-Col. R. J. Clarke, Berks R.
Temp. Capt. C. R. D. Cleminson, L'pool R.
Maj. W. McC. Crosbie, R. Muns. Fus.
Temp. Lt.-Col. H. F. Darell, Rif. Bde.
Maj. G. B. Daubeny, R.A.
2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) R. C. Dunford, North'd Fus.
Temp. Capt. G. D. Ferguson, M.B., R.A.M.C.
2nd Lt. J. S. Fuller, C. Gds., Spec. Res.
Capt. (temp. Maj.) H. G. Barnes, Lord Gorell, R.A.
Temp. Capt. A. Gow, Cam'n Highrs.
Capt. G. C. FitzHerbert Harcourt-Vernon, G. Gds.
Capt. (temp. Maj.) T. C. Hargreaves, Lond. R.
Capt. (temp. Maj.) E. R. Hatfield, R.A.
Capt. (temp. Lt.-Col.) J. F. R. Hope, K.R.R.C.
Temp. Capt. C. K. James, Bord. R.
2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) E. G. James, Shrops. L.I.
Maj. G. E. Kidd, R.A.
2nd Lt. P. A. Langan-Byrne, R.A. and R.F.C.
Temp. 2nd Lt. J. H. Lee, K.R.R.C.
Lt. O. W. H. Leese, C. Gds.
Rev. M. P. G. Leonard, Temp. Chapl., 4th Class, A. Chapl. Dept. (R. Lanc. R.).
Capt. F. Longueville, M.C., C. Gds.
Temp. Capt. J. B. Macmillan, D. of Corn. L.I.
Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) D. Mathers, R. Innis. Fus.
2nd Lt. T. W. Minchin, G. Gds., Spec. Res.
Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) R. Oakley, Sco. Rif.
Temp. Lt. J. W. Patterson, R.E.
Maj. H. C. M. Porter, K.R.R.C.
Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) W. V. L. Prescott-Westcar, Rif. Bde.
Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) L. L. C. Reynolds, Oxf. and Bucks. L.I.
Temp. Lt. F. W. Rhodes, Shrops. L.I.
2nd Lt. C. A. Ridley, M.C., R. Fus. and R.F.C.
Maj. W. M. Shaw, R.A.
Capt. E. Sheppard, M.C., G. Gds.
Temp. Capt. P. Steyn, Bedf. R.
Temp. Capt. (temp. Maj.) R. J. A. Tamplin, Conn. Rang.
Maj. G. Thomas, Bengal Lrs.
Maj. H. E. O'B. Traill, R.A.
Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) C. J. Troyte-Bullock, Som. L.I.
Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) S. T. Watson, R.W. Surr. R.

D.S.O. BAR.

The undermentioned have been awarded a Bar to their Distinguished Service Order for subsequent acts of conspicuous gallantry:—

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) W. Allason, D.S.O., Bedf. R.
Capt. (temp. Maj.) A. G. Birch, D.S.O., R.E.
Temp. Lt.-Col. C. A. Blacklock, D.S.O., K. R. Rif. C.
Temp. Capt. H. L. G. Hughes, D.S.O., R.A.M.C.

MILITARY CROSS.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to confer the Military Cross on the undermentioned officers and warrant officers in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the field:—

2nd Lt. E. H. F. Abbott, Notts & Derby R., S.R.
2nd Lt. B. E. Ablitt, W. York. R.
Temp. Capt. M. K. Acheson, M.D., R.A.M.C.
Capt. E. L. L. Acton, Leins. R.
Temp. 2nd Lt R. J. O. Adams, D. of Corn. L.I.
Temp. 2nd Lt. T. Adams, R. Innis. Fus.
Temp. 2nd Lt. J. Allan, M. Gun C.
Temp. Lt. H. L. Ambler, R.A.
Temp. 2nd Lt. B. A. Anderson, Ox. & Bucks.L.I.
Temp. Capt. J. A. Andrews, M.B., R.A.M.C.
Temp. Lt. A. E. Arnold, M. Gun C.
2nd Lt. F. C.-H. Arnold, Leins. R., Spec. Res.
Temp. 2nd Lt. F. J. Arnold, M. Gun C.
2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) G. F. Bailey, Y. & Lan.R.
2nd Lt. R. C. S. Baker, R. Berks. R.
Lt. F. Bamforth, W. Rid. R.
Temp. 2nd Lt. H. Barkworth, S. Staff. R.
2nd Lt. S. J. Barkworth, Lond. R.
2nd Lt. E. N. D. Barr, R.A. (Spec. R.) & R.F.C.
Temp. 2nd Lt. P. F. Barr, Middlesex R.
Temp. 2nd Lt. E. F. P. Bartlett, Hamps. R.
Temp. 2nd Lt. C. H. Bazeley, K.R.R.C.
2nd Lt. W. F. Beachcroft, R.A., Spec. Res.
Lt. (temp. Capt.) W. H. Beaumont-Nesbitt, G. Gds.
Temp. 2nd Lt. V. C. Beckerleg, D. of Corn. L.I.
Lt. O. A. Bell, R.A.
Temp. 2nd Lt. W. J. Bell, D. of Corn. L.I.
2nd Lt. H. K.-R. T. Bent, R.A., Spec. Res.
2nd Lt. R. C. Berkeley, Rif. Bde., Spec. Res.
Temp. 2nd Lt. W. Bigwood, Worc. R.
Temp. 2nd Lt. W. N. Birkin, Notts & Derby R.
Temp. 2nd Lt. R. S. Bishop, Linc. R.
Capt. J. E. Black, M.B., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.
2nd Lt. C. P. Blacker, C. Gds., Spec. Res.
Capt. C. H. B. Blount, R. W. Surr. R. & R.F.C.
Temp. 2nd Lt. A. H. Blowers, M. Gun C.
Lt. A. P. Boden, 12th Lrs.
Temp. Lt. E. Boger, D. of Corn. L.I.
Temp. 2nd Lt. L. C. Bond, M. Gun C.
Temp. 2nd Lt. W. A. Boot, York. R.
2nd Lt. A. Booth, Lond. R.
Lt. J. K. Bostock, N. Staff. R.
Temp. Lt. T. L. Bourdillon, K. R. Rif. C.
Temp. Lt. J. K. Bousfield, R.E.
Temp. 2nd Lt. H. A. Bowker, W. York. R.
Temp. Lt. H. Bowman, Yorks. L.I.
2nd Lt. H. G. F. Bown, W. Som. Yeo.
Lt. W. A. Boyd, S. Gds., Spec. Res.
Lt. R. L. Bradley, Lond. R.
Temp. 2nd Lt. R. Brett, Linc. R.
2nd Lt. S. B. Bridgwood, N. Staff. R.
Lt. (temp. Capt.) C. R. Britten, G. Gds.
2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) T. W. Brooke, Lond. R.
Temp. 2nd Lt. P. Brooksbank, K. R. Rif. C.
2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) J. G. Browell, R.A.
Temp. 2nd Lt. E. G. Brown, R. W. Kent. R.
2nd Lt. F. G. Brown, Middlesex R.
Temp. Lt. R. C. Brown, Rif. Bde.
2nd Lt. T. A. Brown, E. Kent R., Spec. Res.
Temp. 2nd Lt. A. E. Brunning, Gen. List, M. Gun C.
2nd Lt. A. Bryan, High. L.I., Spec. Res.
2nd Lt. R. O. Bull, R.A.
2nd Lt. A. V. Burbury, York. R. and R.F.C.
Temp. Lt. (temp. Capt.) A. C. Burrows, Lin. R.
2nd Lt. S. R. Butler, R.A.
2nd Lt. P. C. Campbell, Arg. & Suth'd. Highrs., Spec. Res. and R.F.C.
2nd Lt. J. B. C. Capper, R.A.
Temp. 2nd Lt. F. H. W. Carnell, W. York. R.
Temp. Capt. R. N. Carr, Bord. R.
Temp. Lt. E. C. Cartwright, Som. L.I.
Temp. 2nd Lt. J. S. Cassels, R. Suss. R.
2nd Lt. D. M. Cassidy, R.A.
Capt. L. P. Causton, E. Kent R.
Temp. Capt. R. Chadwick, R.F.C.
Temp. 2nd Lt. F. J. Chambers, K.R.R.C.
Capt. A. L. Chandler, R.A.
Temp. Capt. C. W. Chandler, R. Muns. Fus.
Temp. 2nd Lt. H. W. R. Chandler, York. & Lanc. R.
Temp. 2nd Lt. H. P. Cinnamond, W. York. R.
Capt. A. B. Clarke, M.B., R.A.M.C.
Lt. (temp. Capt.) H. F. Clarke, Lond. R.
Temp. 2nd Lt. W. Clarke, W. Rid. R.
Lt. S. H. Clarke, Wilts. R., Spec. Res., & R.F.C.
2nd Lt. H. E. Clifton, Devon. R., Spec. Res.

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PARLIAMENT.

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the first payment of Admiralty pensions and allowances. The Government had come to the conclusion that to continue several departments dealing with different branches of what was essentially an indivisible piece of administration, with consequent overlapping, lack of uniformity and irritating delays in payments, was most difficult to defend.

CONSTITUTION OF THE MINISTRY.

With regard to the constitution and powers of the new Ministry, the Board was to consist of a President and three members, named in the bill. He believed that the proposed Board would serve a very useful purpose. It was the intention of the Government that the President of the Board must be held responsible to the House for the administration of the new department. (Cheers.) The Board would be responsible for all military pensions, except service pensions, and to enable the Board to discharge its functions properly, the bill transferred to the Board certain powers and duties in connection with the Royal Hospital for Soldiers and Sailors in regard to all disability pensions other than in-pensions. It also transferred the powers and duties of the Army Council and the Secretary of State for War. The new Department would take over the payment of pensions and grants to persons who had been officers and soldiers, and to widows and dependents other than service pensions. The Board would take over the powers and duties of the Statutory Committee under the Naval and Military Pensions Act of 1915, so far as they related to pensions granted out of funds provided by Parliament.

AFTER-CARE AND TRAINING.

There was no small amount of expert opinion in the country in favour of the after-care and training of disabled soldiers while they were still under military discipline. (Cheers.) Experience showed that it was only when pensions had been permanently fixed and guaranteed to the soldier that he was prepared to take kindly to training for after employment. They were afraid that the amount they were able to earn would be used as an excuse for reducing the amount of the pension. The French Government had given a definite assurance that the amount of a man's pension would depend, not upon the earning power of the man, but upon the extent of the incapacity resulting from the wound. (Cheers.)

POWERS OF THE STATUTORY COMMITTEE.

The powers resting with the Statutory Committee comprised the power to make advances on account of pensions, grants in allowances, the power to administer voluntary funds, the power to make provision for the care of disabled officers and men after they have left the service, including provision for their health, training, and employment. The question of the Local Committees was very important. There were already some 300 of them in being, and he hoped to be able to come to some satisfactory arrangements with them whereby their position might be further improved. (Hear, hear.) The Royal warrants under which the scales of pension were payable were by no means entirely satisfactory, and they would receive his earliest attention, and he would do all he could to place the pensions administration of this country as promptly as possible in a much more satisfactory position than it could claim to be in at present. (Cheers.)

The bill was read a first time.

CARDIFF PEACE MEETING.

At 8.15, on the motion for the adjournment, Mr. THOMAS drew attention to the breaking up of the peace meeting at Cardiff. He did so, he said, in the interest of freedom of speech and the protection of law and order against threats of violence. Speaking as a Labour leader, he could not conceive anything more disastrous to the best interests of the country than that the House of Commons, by its voice or vote, should give any encouragement to mob law or rioting. For that reason he submitted that the House should not tolerate such an incident as the breaking up of the conference at Cardiff last Saturday evening. The resolution he was moving at that conference, and which, he submitted, he did actually move, was as follows:—"That this conference holds that military compulsion has already involved industrial compulsion and endangered industrial conditions, and demands that this invasion of the rights of liberty at once cease." There was no member of the House who would venture to challenge his right to move such a resolution. He was informed that last week in the House of Commons the private secretary to a Cabinet Minister had been going round touting for speakers at a meeting on Friday night which was held in opposition to the conference. At that meeting there were incitements to violence by some of the speakers, and one of them went so far as to say he would stop at nothing short of murder to prevent the conference being held.

The hon. member was referring in some detail to the part taken by Captain Edward Tupper in breaking up the meeting on Saturday when he was called to order by the Deputy Chairman, who said that any motions for the adjournment of the House must be connected with some administrative act of the Government, something that the Government had either done or left undone.

Mr. THOMAS said he was going to show the character of the man they allowed to break up the meeting. The present Attorney-General, speaking of Captain Tupper, had described him as a dangerous man. As to what actually happened at the meeting, he considered that the police were not justified in refusing to allow the stewards to close the doors, the hall being already full. His own impression was that the police were directly encouraged, and that they wanted to see the meeting broken up. Had we reached a stage at which liberty of conscience was denied to the people of the country? If this sort of thing continued the Government might rely upon it there would be trouble in the coming winter. Much as they might regret the event of last Saturday, the blame did not rest upon the promoters of the meeting, but a great responsibility rested upon those who incited the riot, and especially upon those who so far forgot that they were members of the House of Commons. (Nationalist cheers.)

MR. STANTON.

Mr. STANTON, who was received with cheers, said that the member for Derby and his friends who were now so anxious to secure the freedom of public meetings, had over and over again tried to howl down men who were trying to help to win the war. These people did their best to create conscientious objectors.

Mr. ANDERSON, interposing, said that the statement was false and without a shadow of foundation.

Mr. STANTON, proceeding, said that in the early stages of the war he did his best to induce men to join the Army under the voluntary system, but the member for Derby and his friends did all they could to induce men to refrain from enlisting. Why did not the member for Derby keep to his own constituency, where he dared not hold a meeting of this kind? (Cheers.) The Cardiff meeting was not intended as an expression of public opinion. It was a meeting of well-known pro-Germans, and in the absence of any action on the part of the Government he held that he and his friends were perfectly justified in the drastic steps they took to put an end to it. It was well-known that the Germans were spending money freely in order to get up an agitation in the country against the war. The member for Derby was one of those who would not fight themselves, and were doing all they could to prevent others from fighting. (Cheers.) If any attempt were made to hold a similar meeting in Merthyr Tydvil he promised the member for Derby he would do his best to prevent it. (Cheers.)

SIR IVOR HERBERT.

Sir IVOR HERBERT said he had heard nothing to justify the motion for the adjournment of the House. All he gathered from the two speakers was that there had been one or two well contested rounds between the member for Merthyr and the member for Derby, and that the member for Derby ran away. (Laughter.) If any blame was to be attached to the Government, it was that the Home Secretary had failed to put in force the exceptional powers with which he had been invested under the Defence of the Realm Act, in order to prevent the meeting being held. There was absolutely no evidence that the police of Cardiff had given encouragement to the breaking up of the meeting. He strongly protested against members of the House going down, not to their own constituencies, but into constituencies strange to them, to preach doctrines of peace, and spread an insidious poison in the minds of the people. The people of South Wales were fully prepared to make all the sacrifices demanded of them by the war, but they had no desire to see an inconclusive peace. (Cheers.)

MR. RAMSAY MACDONALD.

Mr. RAMSAY MACDONALD said the House must agree that it was possible for men honestly to disagree with views such as those expressed by Sir Ivor Herbert, and, under circumstances perfectly legitimate, they might contribute ideas which would influence the mind of the country to make a peace which, when it came, would not prove to be an inconclusive or a patched up peace. Proceeding, Mr. Macdonald dealt with the resolutions which it was desired to move at the conference.

Sir IVOR HERBERT (interrupting) asked whether it was not a fact that the last resolution was to have been moved by a German lady. He asked the question because, if that were not the case, he desired to correct a very widespread impression on the matter.

Mr. RAMSAY MACDONALD said it was not true. (Cries of—"Name, name," "Where was she born?") The lady happened to have been born in Berlin. (Loud laughter, and cries of "Oh, oh.")

AN IRISH MEMBER—Where was Lord Milner born? (Renewed shouts and laughter.)

Mr. RAMSAY MACDONALD—I would remind the House of an old quip—"If a man is born in a pig-stye is he a pig?" Continuing, he said that the real question before the House was whether the Government was going to suppress opinion, and allow a small minority in the country to be subjected to mob law and violence.

THE HOME SECRETARY.

Mr. HERBERT SAMUEL said he did not understand by the debate that the Home Office was criticised for anything it had not done, or left undone, but upon the ground that at some future date the mover of the resolution and his friends would be left without the protection to which they were entitled. He was forced to come to the conclusion that the resolution was little more than a peg on which to hang a discussion on recent incidents in Cardiff. But a larger question of policy had been raised, and it was whether, in time of war, the minority which opposed the war or its continuance—and there was always such a minority, though never, perhaps, so minute as there was in this country at the moment—should be prevented by the Executive from expressing its views in public. Mr. Ramsay Macdonald and his friends, by the action they took, thought they were rendering a service to the country. He could not conceal his own opinion that they were, on the contrary, rendering grave disservice to the nation—(cheers)—when they spoke of entering upon negotiations in order to secure what they considered an honourable peace, though the vast majority of members knew that what the hon. member and his friends considered an honourable peace the nation at large would consider the basest dishonour. (Cheers.) We were convinced that we could not secure peace at the present time, without surrendering many of the great objects for which we were contending, and for which our men had died. There was a simple test. If hon. members were to succeed in their propaganda, if they were to carry with them one-fourth, or one-third, of the whole country, who would be best encouraged—our enemies or our Allies? (Cheers.) No one doubted that should the hon. member's propaganda be as successful as till now it had been unsuccessful it would carry discouragement to the hearts of our friends and joy to the hearts of our enemies. (Cheers.) There could be no doubt about it. But that was not the question they were considering that evening. The question was whether the Government would do more harm than good to the national cause by using the powers of the law to suppress the expression of opinion of the minority. He believed that movements of this kind, driven underground, would assume a formidableness that they had not yet attained, or were likely to attain. Unseen the movement would be more sinister, and it would be thought to possess dimensions which it would otherwise not reach if they were to have liberty to show themselves. It could then be seen how insignificant they were, and the country would know who were the men who were helping to win the war and who were not. (Cheers.) Further, he held the view that the Executive Government in a democratic country ought not, in time of war, to assume the title and right to determine who, opposed to their own policy, should be allowed to have expression. The responsibility for the action of the police at Cardiff rested with the Chief Constable, who was fully alive to the facts of the case, and he regretted that the hon. member had asserted, without proof, that the Cardiff police had encouraged and incited mob law. It was impossible for him to give any kind of guarantee that a pacifist meeting should be undisturbed. (Hear, hear.) At a time like this, when an army was fighting against a foreign enemy, the Government should not be asked to allow the military force to be used in order to protect pacifist meetings from interruption. (Cheers.)

Mr. ANEURIN WILLIAMS expressed regret that the Home Secretary had not uttered one word of condemnation of those who took upon themselves to break up this meeting.

Mr. MORRELL expressed a similar view, and said he was surprised that any member of the House should dare to defend the conduct of the member for Myrthyr Tydvill. (Laughter.)

Mr. PRINGLE welcomed the assurance of the Home Secretary that no executive action would be taken by the Government to prevent the expression of opinion.

The motion was by leave withdrawn.

The House adjourned at a quarter to eleven.

TIPPERARY SOLDIER'S GALLANTRY.

Our Tipperary correspondent states that Sergeant Jeremiah Darmody, of the Irish Guards, a native of Tipperary, was killed while attempting to bring in the body of his officer, Captain Montgomery, who had been killed by a shell. In appreciation of this gallant act, the father of Sergeant Darmody has just received the following letter from Captain Montgomery's mother. Accompanying the letter was a cheque for £5 and an Exchequer Bond for £100:—

70 Harley House, Regent's Park, N.W.,
November 7th, 1916.

DEAR SIR,—I am told that your son lost his life in a gallant attempt to recover the body of my son, who was killed whilst leading his company. I couldn't tell you how sorry I feel for you in your great loss, and that such a brave act should have cost him his life. Still we feel so proud to think the country has given us such men, and you and I can feel our sons have not lived in vain if they died so bravely, as mine was killed, I am told, in an attempt to carry a point he knew to be almost hopeless when undertaking it. Please accept enclosed cheque, and also Exchequer Bond for £100. I have sent you by the District-Inspector of the R.I.C. as some slight token of sympathy in the loss you have sustained. I congratulate you on having had such a son, and trust time may help to soften your sorrow.—Yours truly, GRACE MONTGOMERY.

RESIGNATION OF SIR SAM HUGHES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

OTTAWA, MONDAY.

Sir Robert Borden, Dominion Prime Minister, has accepted the resignation of General Sir Sam Hughes, Dominion Minister of Militia. The Premier will issue a statement giving the reasons for Sir Sam Hughes's resignation.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

Extract from the *London Gazette* of Friday, 10th November, 1916:—

REGULAR FORCES.

The undermentioned temporary appointment is made:—Assistant Inspector of Quartermaster-General's Services (without pay and allowances)—Temporary Staff Sergeant-Major G. B. Morgan, from A.S.C., and to be temporary Captain whilst so employed, 7th November, 1916.

Dr. William King Carew has been appointed to a temporary honorary commission as Major in the R.A.M.C., whilst so employed at the Dublin Castle Red Cross Hospital, Dublin.

Captain N. B. Graham, R.A.M.C., has been posted to the Irish Command, from the 11th November, 1916, for temporary duty.

Temporary Captain A. Duncan, R.A.M.C., has been posted to the Irish Command from 21st November, 1916, for duty.

Lieutenant J. H. Vance, R.A.M.C., Special Reserve, has been ordered to report himself for duty to the O.C., R.A.M.C. Training Centre, Birr, on the 15th November, 1916.

Temporary Lieutenant D. J. O'Brien, R.A.M.C., has been posted to the Irish Command for duty from the 12th November, 1916.

Major A. Edgar, A.V.C., has been ordered to proceed to Dublin on 17th November, 1916, and report himself at Command Headquarters for duty in place of Major E. J. Lawson, A.V.C., who will revert to retired pay with effect from 19th November, 1916.

As some misapprehension exists as to whether or not it is permissible for officers or soldiers to wear shoes when dressed in uniform, the Army Council has notified that no officer or soldier in uniform is to appear in a public place wearing shoes, except such officers or soldiers as may be required to do so under the provisions of the Dress Regulations for the Army, or who are unable to wear boots owing to the effects of a wound.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, NOVEMBER 14, 1916.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned appointments are made:—

ATTACHED TO HEADQUARTER UNITS.

Staff Captain—Captain (temporary Major) C. C. Saunders O'Mahony, A.S.C., from a Deputy Assistant Director of Transport.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

RESERVE UNITS.

Leinster Regiment—Second Lieutenant on probation F. W. Mitchell resigns his commission; Captain J. R. S. Savage-Armstrong to Adjutant.

REGULAR FORCES.

INFANTRY.

Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers—Temporary Lieutenant (acting Captain whilst commanding a company) V. A. Acheson (since killed in action) to temporary Captain to complete establishment.

Royal Irish Rifles—Temporary Lieutenants to acting Captains whilst commanding a company—E. T. L. Macqueen, A. T. M. Poore. Temporary Lieutenant (acting Captain whilst commanding a company) E. T. L. Macqueen to retain the acting rank of Captain whilst second in command of a battalion.

Royal Irish Fusiliers—Temporary Second Lieutenant C. F. Ridgeway resigns his commission.

T. G. PHILLIPS,
Military Tailor, 4 Dame street.—(Advt.)

Thompson's, Naval and Military Tailors, 8 Westmoreland st. and Moor Park, Fermoy.—(Advt.)

MILITARY OUTFITS.
Conway and Swan, 79 Dame street.—(Advt.)

MILITARY OPTICIANS.
Dixon and Hempenstall, 12 Suffolk st., Dublin. BINOCULARS, TELEGRAPH KEYS, AND TORCHES.—(Advt.)

MILITARY BOOT AND LEGGING MAKER.
L. J. Watkins, 77 Dame street. (Advt.)

ARMY EXAMINATIONS.
Candidates for the Nov. Exams. should note that the Special Army Day Class at SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin, is now working, 9 recent successes including last exam., Sept. 16. Woolwich—Mr. L. Whitfield (9,935 marks), successful on first trial. Previous exam. Woolwich, Mr. Darker (9,313 marks). Sandhurst—Mr. Murphy (8,864 marks). Also successful on first trial. N.B.—The Science Classes are conducted by a M.Sc., who is on the permanent staff of the College.—(Advt.)

ROLL OF HONOUR

LAST NIGHT'S LISTS.

The following losses are shown in the casualty lists issued last night:—Officers—Dead, 53; wounded or missing, 48. Total—101. Other ranks—Dead, 940; wounded or missing, 2,929. Total—3,869. The principal rank and file losses are:—Canadians—Dead 252, wounded or missing 734; Durhams—Killed 73, wounded or missing 102; Black Watch—Killed 23, wounded or missing 215; Duke of Wellington's Regiment—Killed 28, wounded or missing 177.

The following casualties are reported under various dates:—

OFFICERS KILLED.

BULBECK, Lt. H. E., Royal Fusiliers.
DODDS, Sec. Lt. W. H., Northumberland Fusiliers.
EKKE, Lt. O. M., M.C., R.F.A.
EYLES, Lt. H. M., Worcester Regt.
HOLLAND, Lt. E. M., Northumberland Fusiliers.
JEFFREYS, Capt. A. R., R.F.C.
JORDAN, Sec. Lt. W., R.F.C.
LOWE, Sec. Lt. H. G., R.G.A.
PORTER, Sec. Lt. H., Suffolk Regt.
SCRIVEN, Lt. A. C., Worcester Regt.
WARLOW, Lt. E. J. L., Worcester Regt.
Officers previously reported wounded and missing, now reported killed:—
PATTISON, Sec. Lt. R. M., Cameronians.
POCOCK, Sec. Lt. B. R., London Regt.
Officer previously reported missing, believed killed, now reported killed:—
CLIXBY, Sec. Lt. E. D., Lincoln Regt.
Officer previously reported missing, believed wounded, now reported killed:—
DYSON, Sec. Lt. W. H., London Regt.
Officers previously reported missing, now reported killed:—
AITCHISON, Sec. Lt. T. D., Royal Scots.
BIRD, Sec. Lt. R., Gloucester Regt.
KIRBY, Sec. Lt. G. E., Gloucester Regt.
M'INNES, Sec. Lt. J. E., Sherwood Foresters.
RISING, Sec. Lt. F., Bedford Regt.

OFFICERS DIED OF WOUNDS.

MITCHELL, Sec. Lt. T. H. D., of Cornwall's L.I.
TAYLOR, Lt.-Col. C. S., R.G.A.
Officer previously reported wounded, now reported died of wounds:—
ALLAN, Sec. Lt. H. S., London Regt.

OFFICERS WOUNDED.

ANDERSON, Lt. J. F. W., Canadian Infantry.
BENNETT, Lt. E. P., M.C., Worcester Regt.
BOWER, Capt. H. J., R.A.M.C.
BRAGG, Sec. Lt. E. W., Essex Regt.
CHOLMONDELEY, Sec. Lt. H. G., K.R.R.C.
COX, Sec. Lt. G. V., Shropshire L.I.
FERGUSON, Lt. J. N., Highland L.I.
FREEMAN, Lt. R. G., West Yorkshire Regt.
GLEESON, Sec. Lt. F. P., M.C., Munster Fusiliers.
GRAVES, Sec. Lt. J. S., Worcester Regt.
GRAY, Lt. R. W., Northumberland Fusiliers.
GREEN, Sec. Lt. J. A., South Stafford Regt.
GREGORY, Lt. H. P., Yorkshire Regt.
HALL, Capt. J. H., Royal Munster Fusiliers.
HATTON, Lt. and Adjt. J. G., R.F.A.
HEWETSON, Sec. Lt. J. D., South Stafford Regt.
HOWELL, Sec. Lt. M. R.F.A.
JOHN, Sec. Lt. D. M., Welsh Fusiliers.
KITE, Sec. Lt. F., South Stafford Regt.
LIGHTON, Sec. Lt. C. R., K.R.R.C.
LOVERSEED, Sec. Lt. A. W., Welsh Fusiliers.
MACINTOSH, Sec. Lt. C. J., Northumberland Fus.
MURRAY, Sec. Lt. W. J., Northampton Regt.
MURROUGH, Sec. Lt. J. P., Munster Fusiliers.
NUNAN, Sec. Lt. M., Munster Fusiliers.
RAIKES, Sec. Lt. A. F., Worcester Regt.
RICHARDSON, Sec. Lt. N. H., Northumberland F.
ROWELL, Sec. Lt. T., Northumberland Fusiliers.
SCORE, Capt. T. J., Gloucester Regt.
SPRENGER, Capt. J. F., South African Infantry.
STACEY, Sec. Lt. A. D., South Stafford Regt.
TOMPSON, Major R. H. D., D.S.O., R.F.A.
TUTHILL, Capt. W. F., R.F.A.
WALKER, Sec. Lt. E. A. H., 8th Lancashire Regt.
WATTS, Sec. Lt. R. W. A., Worcester Regt.
WILLIAMS, Sec. Lt. J. T., Welsh Fusiliers.
WRIGHT, Sec. Lt. J., South Stafford Regt.

OFFICER WOUNDED AND MISSING.

STRAW, Sec. Lt. F. W., York and Lancaster Regt.
Officer previously reported wounded, now reported wounded and missing:—
HERBERT, Sec. Lt. W. A. D., of Cornwall's L.I.
IRELAND, Capt. J. K., Royal Fusiliers.
Officer previously reported missing, now reported missing, believed killed:—
ROTHNIE, Major G., Canadian Infantry.

OFFICERS MISSING.

BOWERS, Lt. T. J., Sherwood Foresters.
COULDRIDGE, Sec. Lt. J. O., Worcester Regt.
Officer previously reported missing, now reported prisoner of war in German hands:—
FARADAY, Sec. Lt. M. S., R.F.A. and R.F.C.

The following casualties are reported under various dates:—

OFFICERS KILLED.

BAILEY, Sec. Lt. E., King's (Liverpool Regt.)
GILL, Sec. Lt. D. A., West Yorkshire Regt.
HARTLEY, Lt. B. H., Lancashire Fus.
LITTLEJOHN, Sec. Lt. J., West Yorkshire Regt.
MURDOCH, Sec. Lt. R. H. W., King's (Liverpool Regt.)
PITT, Sec. Lt. S. R., M.C., Royal Field Artillery.
SEWARD, Sec. Lt. R. F., Border Regt.
WOODS, Sec. Lt. J., Royal Lancaster Regt.
Officers previously reported wounded, now reported killed:—
DAWSON, Lt. W. A., Lyl. Nth. Lancashire Regt.
PERRY, Lt. S. R., Lyl. Nth. Lancashire Regt.
Officer previously reported wounded and missing, now reported killed:—
WILSON, Sec. Lt. R. A. S., Seaforth Highlanders.
Officer previously reported missing, believed killed, now reported killed:—
CAMPBELL, Sec. Lt. J. S., Northumberland Fus.
Officers previously reported missing, now reported killed:—
BAYZAND, Sec. Lt. A., Sherwood Foresters.
CUMMING, Sec. Lt. G., 5th Lancashire Regt.
HENRY, Sec. Lt. W., R.F.A.
RUSSELL, Sec. Lt. G. S., Royal Scots.
STUART, Sec. Lt. W. E. M., Ryl. West Kent Regt.
WHITTY, Capt. J. L., M.C., Leinster Regt. and R.F.C.

OFFICERS DIED OF WOUNDS.

LUCAS, Sec. Lt. N. C., Royal Irish Rifles.
WHITESIDE, Lt. and Adjt. C. H. M., Border Regt.
Officers previously reported wounded, now reported died of wounds:—
AITCHISON, Sec. Lt. A. L., K.O.S.B.
BUXTON, Lt. H. F., Rifle Brigade.
WILKINSON, Sec. Lt. C. L. M., R.F.A.
WILLIAMS, Sec. Lt. K. G., Machine Gun Corps.
Officer previously reported missing, believed killed, now reported died of wounds:—
WALTERS, Lt. G. Y. L., Irish Guards.

OFFICER ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

HUGHES, Lt. J. G., Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

OFFICERS DIED.

BOROUGH, Capt. G. H., Army Service Corps.
OTTLEY, Lt. R. C. G., West India Regt.
RUTTLEDGE, Capt. V. J., M.B., R.A.M.C.
WHITELEGG, Lt. H. C., Border Regt.

OFFICERS WOUNDED.

BARFF, Capt. W. H., Cheshire Regt.
BOOTH, Sec. Lt. W. J. C., Ryl. Lancaster Regt.
EVANS, Sec. Lt. T. R., Royal Welsh Fus.
FERGUSON, Capt. J. A., Devonshire Regt.
GRETTON, Capt. W. E., R.F.A.
HAY, Sec. Lt. G. M., Cameronians.
KILLICK, Capt. S. H., 8th Lancashire Regt.
LONGTHORPE, Sec. Lt. W. E., Yorkshire Regt.
MACPHERSON, Sec. Lt. H. W., Yorkshire Regt.
PROCTOR, Sec. Lt. M., York and Lancaster Regt.
REDWOOD, Sec. Lt. L. C., Northumberland Fus.
SWALLOW, Sec. Lt. J. K., Sherwood Foresters.
WILMSHURST, Lt. E. R., Royal Fusiliers.
WILSON, Capt. E. R. C., R.G.A.
Officer previously reported wounded, now reported wounded and missing:—
HEATH, Sec. Lt. J. O., Ryl. West Kent Regt.

OFFICER MISSING.

FOOKS, Sec. Lt. E. L., R.F.A.
Officers previously reported prisoners of war in Turkish hands, now reported exchanged:—
ABBOTT, Sec. Lt. T. W., Royal Engineers.
AYLEN, Major E. V., R.A.M.C.
BROWNE-MASON, Lt.-Col. H. O. B., R.A.M.C.
CANE, Capt. A. S., R.A.M.C.
FRETZ, Capt. W. L. E., R.A.M.C.
HENNESSY, Lt.-Col. J., C.B., R.A.M.C.
LEWIS, Sec. Lt. P. S., R.F.A.
M'CREERY, Capt. A. T. J., R.A.M.C.
M'NEAL, Lt. H. S. D., R.F.A.
MARTIN, Capt. E. T., R.F.A.
RICHARDSON, Lt. and Quartermaster J. T., Norfolk Regt.
WATSON, Lt. F. H. E., Norfolk Regt.
WINSLOE, Major H. E., Royal Engineers.

CENTRAL AFRICA.

The following casualties are reported from Central Africa:—

KILLED IN ACTION.

Second Lt. W. G. S. BOOTY, King's African Rifles.

WOUNDED AND MISSING, UNOFFICIALLY REPORTED BELIEVED KILLED.

Capt. C. B. CLARK, King's African Rifles.
Colonial Office, November 14th, 1916.

OTHER RANKS.

IRISHMEN AND MEN IN IRISH REGIMENTS ONLY.

The following casualties are reported under various dates:—

All are privates except where otherwise shown. The town shown against each soldier's name is the home of his next-of-kin, except when followed by the abbreviation "Enlt.," when it is his place of enlistment.

KILLED.

LANCASHIRE FUSILIERS.
Delaney, 32211 E. (Kildare).
ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.
Sherry, 7474 P. (Monaghan).
ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS.
Hewkins, 22353 E. (Fulham, S.W.).
ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.
Fearnley, 2557 L.-Cpl. A. (Pudsey).
M'Dermott, 10360 P. S. (Galway).
Neston, 6435 A. E. (Chelsea, S.W.).
MACHINE GUN CORPS.
Harte, 29820 T. (Castlerea).
Hempson, 22340 Sergt. P. (Dublin).
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED KILLED.
ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.
Connors, 22338 M. (Gorey).
Keogh, 21963 P. (Dublin).
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED, NOW REPORTED KILLED.
ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.
Hill, 24378 L. (Walsall).
John, 17214 W. R. (Kerry).
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED, NOW REPORTED KILLED.
ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.
Lundy, 561 S. (Gilford).
M'Gratton, 349 J. (Portadown); Martin, 6592 F. (Belfast).
Russell, 593 W. J. (Belfast).
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED KILLED.
ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.
Meenagh, 6977 L. (Beragh, Co. Tyrone).
ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.
Bunne, 21806 J. (Dublin).
Hogan, 2728 E. (Dublin).

DIED OF WOUNDS.

IRISH GUARDS.
Dever, 6979 P. (Newport).
Hare, 9716 F. (Hoxton, N.).
ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.
Fay, 5697 J. (Drogheda).
Orr, 5380 R. (Lisburn).
ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS.
Regan, 12274 T. (Charleville).
CONNAUGHT RANGERS.
Cartwright, 2947 E. R. (Rotherham).
ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.
Carpenter, 2516 W. (Chelsea, S.W.).

DIED.

ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS.
Quigley, 838 O. (Dundalk).
ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.
Moffatt, 5742 T. (Charleville).

WOUNDED.

IRISH GUARDS.
Ganly, 5708 P. (Ballyhaunis).
ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.
Duncan, 12467 J. (Belfast).
M'Ivor, 11839 J. (Glasgow).
Reilly, 26562 E. (Dublin).
DUKE OF WELLINGTON'S REGIMENT.
Peterson, 9560 L.-Cpl. G. W. (Kingstown).
SOUTH LANCASHIRE REGIMENT.
Doyle, 27928 J. (Roscommon).
WELSH REGIMENT.
Sullivan, 38765 J. (Waterford).
LOYAL NORTH LANCASHIRE REGIMENT.
Percy, 6161 A. (Ireland).
DURHAM LIGHT INFANTRY.
Coyne, 19091 T. (Galway).
ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.
Allen, 17142 J. (Comber).
Duchart, 7794 J. (Scotland).
Fox, 43166 A. (Idlewells).
Moloney, 9717 L.-Cpl. J. (Dublin); Murray, 1050 L.-Cpl. T. (Holywood).
Nixon, 16914 R. (Ballylone); Steele, 19848 A. Spence, 7363 T. J. (Belfast); (Carrickfergus).
CONNAUGHT RANGERS.
Barror, 409 Sergt. J. J. (Donnybrook); Bourne, 5427 C. (Claydon); Burke, 5549 P. (Salford).
Connor, 5690 J. (Oranmore); Cummins, 3558 J. (Ballinasloe).
Flanagan, 5070 J. (Belfast).
Glannery, 5714 J. (Ballyhaunis).
Mannion, 6734 P. (Gurteen).
ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.
Acton, 5852 G. (Kent).
Rashford, 6106 T. (Limerick); Bridges, 2239 P. S. (Castleford).
Clark, 2539 C. (Hornsey, N.); Cuddihy, 6366 W. (The Commons).
Davis, 2529 H. (West Kensington, W.).
Galway, 7632 Sergt. J. (Mallow); Gorman, 7114 D. (Cork); Grennell, 10456 P. F. (Dublin).
Hague, 1942 E. (Rotherham).
Keough, 4597 J. (Limerick).
Larke, 1971 Sergt. J. (Limerick); Lyddy, 5563 J. (Limerick).
M'Cann, 5355 P. (Toomebridge); Meade, 4686 L.-Cpl. M. (Sneem).
Payne, 1990 L. (Catcliffe).
Seaton, 5247 R. (Belfast).
Thomas, 5987 T. E. (Manchester); Thompson, 1477 H. (Southampton).
Walsh, 6794 J. (Cork).
ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.
Catterall, 18309 P. (Farnworth).
King, 24881 C. (Stepaside).
M'Cann, 2447 L.-Cpl. J. (Buttevant).
MACHINE GUN CORPS.
Beattie, 18708 L.-Cpl. W. (Belfast).
Callaghan, 29003 J. (Dublin).
Davidson, 22825 P. (Belfast).
Hennessy, 16485 M. (Dublin).
M'Bride, 16488 H. (Belfast); M'Cabe, 16341 P. (Belfast); Monaghan, 6796 J. (Mullingar).
Nolan, 8225 J. (Ballycanew).
Ross, 16493 Cpl. C. (Dublin).
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING.
ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.
Murphy, 6492 P. (Swansea).
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED NOT MISSING.
ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.
Winters, 23600 J. (Dublin).

CORRECTION—WOUNDED.

DORSETSHIRE REGIMENT (ATTACHED ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS).
Stoppard, 13658 J. (Littleover, Derby), should read—Stoppard, 13537 A. (Littleover, Derby).

Lieutenant John H. Lowson, Royal Flying Corps, previously reported missing during an aerial raid over the German lines, is now officially reported wounded and a prisoner at Osnabruck. He is a son of the late Mr. W. B. Lowson, a well-known stockbroker, who resided at Chichester Park Villas, Belfast, and Mrs. Lowson, now of 7 Great Stuart street, Edinburgh. Lieutenant Lowson writes that his wound is not troublesome, and that he is doing well.

Second Lieutenant W. J. Murray, Northampton Regiment, wounded, is the only son of Mr. James Murray, grocer and seed merchant, Thomas street, Armagh. Prior to the war he was in the service of the Ulster Bank, and was an accountant, first in the Lisburn branch and afterwards in the Newtownards branch. After a period of training in the Queen's University O.T.C. he obtained his commission in the Northampton Regiment.

Fashionable Intelligence

The Marquis of Lansdowne has arrived in London from Bowood.

The Marchioness of Londonderry has returned to Londonderry House, London, from Springfield, Oakham, where she spent the week-end.

The Countess of Dartrey, who spent last month in London, is expected to return to Dartrey, Monaghan, this week.

Viscount Iveagh has arrived at Elveden Hall.

Viscountess Cole arrived in London on Monday from Florence Court.

Lord Bruce has left London for Edinburgh.

Lord Gough has left Dublin for London, where Lady Gough arrived on Sunday.

Lord Barrymore returned to Marbury Hall last week.

Lord Arthur Butler arrived in Dublin yesterday for a few days.

Mr. G. F. W. Jennings has returned to No. 2 The Mall, Waterford.

Switzer and Co., Ltd., have opened a Department for Officers' Outfitting and Soldiers' Comforts at 87 Grafton street.

Important Purchase of Rich Chiffon Taffetas, French finish, charming evening shades and Black, double width, 3s. 6½d. yard, at Holmes', George's street.

Lovely New Shades in Shetland Coats for Canteen work, House, Lounge, or Breakfast, 4s. 6d., 5s. 6d., at Holmes', George's street.

Exclusive Designs in Ladies' Tailoring.—Thompson's, 8 Westmoreland street.

To improve the health of children the "Deputation" urged that all children's frocks, etc., should be regularly cleaned by The Dartry Dye Works, Dartry road, Dublin.

Amongst the visitors staying at the Grand Hotel, Malahide, during the past week were the following:—Mr. John T. Ray, Mrs. John T. Ray, Miss Dora I. Massy, Mr. D. S. O'Leary, Mrs. O'Leary, Mr. J. Garvey, D.L.; Miss Garvey, Miss S. Garvey, Captain N. Morton, Mr. R. Morton, Mr. H. Clifford, Mr. A. C. Goold Adams, Mrs. A. C. Goold Adams, Miss Goold Adams, Mr. H. P. Blake, Mrs. White, Captain Conway R. D. Higginson, Mrs. Conway R. D. Higginson, Mr. K. F. Egan, Mrs. K. F. Egan, Miss Neary, Mr. A. C. Aykroyd, Mrs. A. C. Aykroyd, Miss Aykroyd.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail steamers, 14th November.—Wm. Jellett, K.C.; Colonel and Mrs. Hunter, Lieutenant Prince, Captain V. Smith, Major Parry, the Solicitor-General for Ireland, S. L. Brown, K.C.; Lieutenant E. R. Despard, M.G.C.; Sir Stewart Colonel H. W. Benny-Tailyour, Sir John Lonsdale, Bart., M.P.; Cecil Johnson, A. M. Banon, M. B. Dowse, D. L. Macartney-Filgate, Arthur A. Greene, M. A. Madden, Mrs. A. L. Hadow, Percy French, C. M. Sandilands, W. J. C. Hanley, John P. Collins, George Robertson, Mrs. Hastings Tweedy, Mrs. A. A. Dickie, W. T. Brewster, J. J. Ryce, Mrs. J. C. Markes, Miss D. Markes, Miss Stockholm, Miss E. Irwin.

Departures from Kingstown per Royal Mail steamers, 13th November.—Lieutenant A. P. Lynch, J. Lalor Fitzpatrick, M.P.; Lieutenant A. P. Reddy, Major and Mrs. Tottenham, Major and Mrs. H. L. Mansfield, Lieutenant Lyons, Major H. W. Jones, Captain C. S. Burrows, Second Lieutenant Geo. H. Mansfield, Lieutenant-Commander H. B. Pollock, Sir Alfred and Lady Dobbin, Sir C. Fitzwilliam, General Sir J. G. Maxwell, Prince Alexander of Battenberg, Lieutenant Howard, Second Lieutenant M. B. Lendrum, Sub-Lieutenant C. L. Turbett, R.N.; Second Lieutenant J. Stewart, Lieutenant Foskitt, Mrs. Henry Kitching, S. Soloman, R. W. Brown, F. J. M'Andrew, C.E.; James A. Alcock, Edgar Anderson, Mrs. Evan Lloyd, Edward Kidd, Mrs. Dallinger, T. F. Bell, P. F. O'Dowd, J. M'Cormick, J. Perton Warren, W. F. Lennan, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Maxwell, R. A. Knox, Mrs. Alex. Thunder, Cadet H. Thunder, Mrs. L. W. Wood, Fred. W. Giddings, Mrs. T. G. Donnelly, Bernard Hardman, Oliver S. S. Piper, Alfred T. Dawes, Mrs. Anthony Lalor, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Andrews, Mrs. W. Fellowes, Miss L. Considine, Miss A. Owen, Miss L. W. Wood, Miss K. A. Sheridan, Miss K. Gordon, Miss O. Armstrong, Miss Royse, Miss L. Torney.

Arrivals at North Wall Station by the London and North Western Company's Express Passenger steamer Rathmore, 14th November.—Mr. Vincent, Mr. Johnston, Captain Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Mackey, Major Tottenham, Mr. McDonogh, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Knight, Mr. McCarthy, Mr. Darland, Mr. Smyth, Mr. Gallagher.

Departures from North Wall Station by the London and North-Western Company's Express Passenger steamer Greenore, 13th November.—Colonel Roberts, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Jennings, Mr. Burbridge, Miss Molloy, Miss Breen, Rev. L. Murphy, M. Coade, Miss Doherty, Miss M'Loughlin, Mrs. McLoughlin, Mr. Richards, Mr. Flanagan, Captain A. R. Hume, T. McCullagh, Miss Alicia, Miss Acres, Miss Wild, J. Jacob, Jas. Cooney.

Latest Novelties in Furs and Costumes. We guarantee all materials old dye and all wool.—Coyle, Grafton street.

Smart Costume in Navy Velours de Laine, collar in velvet, with silver embroidery, trimmed skunk, at Slyne's, 71 Grafton street.

Latest Frock Coats and Perfectly Tailored Costumes.—Greenslade and Co., 32 Wicklow st.

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WINTER.—One of the most serious problems just now is the cost of Coal. You cannot do better than write or call and consult W. W. ROBINSON AND SON, LTD., 19 Westland Row.

Monsieur Lafutaye, having to join the French Army, thanks his patrons for the support they gave him in his business.

To LADIES—Elastic Stockings, Belts, and Medical Appliances. Special department for ladies on 1st floor. Female attendant.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton st.

THE PENSIONS BOARD.

It is understood that the three members of the Pensions Board, in addition to the President, Mr. Arthur Henderson, will be Dr. McNamara, representing the Admiralty; Mr. Forster, representing the War Office, and Mr. Hayes Fisher, Vice-Chairman of the Statutory Committee. The Parliamentary War Pensions Committee will consider the bill to-day.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED STRONG.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, TUESDAY.

Stocks opened unsettled, and declined under professional selling, but eventually most of the losses were retrieved under urgent short covering. The market closed strong. Government Bonds easy; Railroad Bonds irregular.

Rises—Erie First Preferred, Great Northern Ore Certificates, and New York Consolidated Gas, ½; Reading Shares, 1½; American Smelting Refining Common, 4½; American Smelting Refining Prefd. and General Electric, 1; Anaconda Copper, 1½; Utah Copper and National Lead, 1¼; United States Steel Common, 2½; and International Mercantile Marine Common and Preferred, 2½.

Money strong. Sterling exchange steady. Silver commercial bars unchanged.

CLOSING PRICES.

Eng. Parity.	Stocks	Closing Bid Prices Mon.	Tues.
	U.S. 2% Funded	99½	99½
104⅛	Atch., Top., Santa Fe.	104¼	104⅛
109⅛	Do. Preferred	100½	100⅛
103⅛	Do. New 4% Gen. Mt.	94½	94⅝
90⅛	Do. 4% Con. Bds.	105	105
110⅛	Baltimore and Ohio	86¼	85⅝
89⅛	Do. Preferred	75⅛	75⅛
78⅛	Canadian Pacific	172½	172
180⅛	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	93⅛	92⅞
97⅛	Do. Preferred	125	125
131⅛	Chic. & N.W. Pref.	*180	*178
186⅛	Chic., Rock I., & Pacific	33¾	34⅛
35⅛	Denver & Rio Grande	19	19
19⅛	Do. Preferred	44	44
46⅛	Erie Railroad	36½	36⅛
38⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	51	51⅛
54⅛	Do. Lien Bonds	74½	74⅝
78⅛	Illinois Central	105	105
110⅛	Louisville & Nashville	133	132
138⅛	Miss'ri, Kan., & Texas	7⅛	7⅛
7⅛	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% G. Bs.	50⅛	43⅛
51⅛	Missouri Pacific	9½	9⅛
9⅛	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	107⅛	106⅞
112⅛	Norfolk & Westn. Com.	141	139
143⅛	Do. 4% Con. Bds.	141	141
147⅛	Ontario & Western	29⅛	29⅛
30⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	57	56⅛
59⅛	Reading Shares	106½	107⅞
113⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	43	43
43⅛	Do. 4% Mort.	95⅛	95⅛
100⅛	Southern Railway	27	26⅛
27⅛	Do. Preferred	67½	66⅛
70⅛	Southern Pacific	100¼	99⅞
104⅛	Union Pacific	147⅛	147
154⅛	Do. Preferred	82½	82½
86⅛	Wabash New	15⅛	14⅞
15⅛	Do. Preferred A.	55½	55½
58	New York Cons. Gas	138⅛	128⅛
145⅛	U.S. Steel Common	120½	122⅞
128⅛	Do. Preferred	121½	121⅛
127⅛	Silver Commerc'l Bars	71⅛	71⅛

* asked. † ex div.

The London parity prices are quoted at the current rate of exchange, but no account is taken of the cost of insurance.

	Monday. 2¼ bid 2½ ask	Tuesday. 2¼ bid 2½ ask
Call Money	4.71.25	4.71.25
Ex. on London, 60days' sight	4.76.35	4.76.45
Cable Transfers	5.84⅛	5.84⅛
Ex. on Paris, sight	69⅛	69⅛
Ex. on Berlin, sight	19.60	19.95
Cotton, Middling, Upland	10.75	10.75
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	—	—
Petroleum, Standard, White	—	—
Petroleum, Pipe Line Certs.	49¼	49⅛
Spirits of Turpentine	17.32½	17.90
Lard, Prime Western Steam	11⅛	11⅛
Tallow, Special	8.52	6.40
Sugar Centrifugal (duty paid)	Nominal.	Nominal.
Corn, Western No. 2 Mixed	214⅛	211⅛
Wheat, Spring, New Crop	195½	199⅛
Do. No. 2 Hard Winter	9⅛	Dec. 8.11 Jan. 8.17
Coffee, Rio, No. 7		
Flour, Spring Wheat, Clears New	8.70 8.90	8.70 8.90
Iron, No. 2 Northern Foundry	24.00 24.50	24.00 24.50
Tin, Straits	43.75 44.00	44.12½ 44.62½
Copper, Electrolytic, later delivery	30 32	30¼ 32
Freight, Grain, steamers to Liverpool, per bushel	Nominal	—
Freight, Grain, steamers to London, per bushel	Nominal	—
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool	150c.	—
PHILADELPHIA.		
Petroleum, Standard White	—	—
NEW ORLEANS.		
Cotton, Middling	19.10	19.38
SAVANNAH.		
Spirits of Turpentine	46¼ 46½	46¼ 46½

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, TUESDAY.

WHEAT—Spot market irregular.

CORN easy for spot.

COFFEE advanced on favourable cables, but declined on selling by importers, and closed easy. Spot quiet.

COTTON advanced on bullish consumption figures and improvement in Southern spot markets, and closed very steady. Spot quiet, 35c. up.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apl.	May.
To-day	19.81	19.94	20.02	20.07	23.18	20.25	20.35
	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.		
	20.35	20.34	—	19.09	18.86		
Prev. day	19.30	19.67	19.73	19.79	19.91	19.97	20.07
	20.10	20.07	—	18.98	18.74		

COTTON OIL easy, 15 to 9 points lower; spot 12.75, March 12.72. PETROLEUM—Refined quiet. LARD—Cash market firm, 17½ points dearer. FLOUR steady. SUGAR easy. TALLOW firm. TIN strong. IRON steady. COPPER strong.

CHICAGO, TUESDAY.

WHEAT opened steady, ⅛c. higher to unchanged, on bullish cables, unfavourable Argentine reports, and strength of North-West markets, but broke sharply later, on realising, Armour selling, and stop-loss orders, this being instigated by further talk of an embargo on wheat exports, weaker Buenos Ayres cables, better weather in the North-West, and poor outside demand. The market closed weak at 3¼c. to 1⅞c. decline.

	Dec.	May.	July.
To-day	185⅛	190⅛	159⅛
Previous day	189⅛	194⅛	160⅛

MOVEMENTS OF GRAIN (IN THOUSANDS).

	This Year.	Last Year.	This Season.	Last Season.
WHEAT. Receipts—Western Ports	1111	3204	196005	222548
CORN. Receipts—Western Ports	480	574	67292	66670

CORN opened steady at ⅛c. to ⅜c. gain, and went higher at first on bullish cables, adverse Argentine reports, and commission house buying; then fell off quickly under a break in wheat, better weather, and Armour selling. A subsequent rally on smaller stocks and interior receipts, and higher cash positions, was succeeded by larger country offerings, small seaboard clearances, and realising, and the market closed weak at 3¼c. to 2½c. fall.

	Dec.	May.	July.
To-day	93⅛	96⅛	96⅛
Previous day	98⅞	99	98½

OATS weak at ½c. loss.

	Dec.	May.
To-day	57⅛	60⅛
Previous day	58⅛	62⅛

PROVISIONS opened steady, and rose on lower hog prices, heavy receipts, and unfavourable European news, but rallied later owing to fair cash demand and light offerings. Finally, in unison with grain and on realising, the market closed barely steady, with lard 17½ points up to unchanged, pork 17½ to 20 points down, and ribs 2½ to 5 points lower.

LARD—	Dec.	Jan.	May.
To-day	16.95	16.20	16.32½
Previous day	16.77½	16.30	16.30

PORK—	Dec.	Jan.	May.
To-day	27.50	27.30	27.25
Previous day	—	27.47½	27.45

RIBS—	Jan.	May.
To-day	14.50	14.62½
Previous day	14.52½	14.67½

BACON steady, unchanged to 12½ points up. Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1st, total (amended) 1,603,000, against 1,392,000 last year. To-morrow's receipts of hogs at Chicago are estimated at 50,000.

HOGS easy, 10 to 5 points cheaper.

	Short Rib Sides.	Drysalted, loose.	HOGS. Light.		Heavy.	
To-day	14.25	14.75	8.75	9.90	9.55	10.12½
Previous day	14.25	14.62½	8.85	9.95	9.60	10.22½

Receipts—Western, 165,000; last year, 160,000. Chicago, 42,000; last year, 41,000.

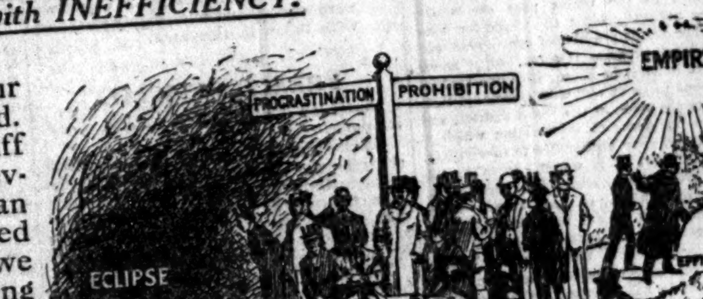
LOCAL OFFICIALS AND JURORS' LISTS.

An Order has been made by the Lords Justices and the Privy Council in Ireland (published in last evening's *Dublin Gazette*) that the payment of existing clerks of Unions, secretaries of County Councils, clerks of Urban District Councils, and collectors of poor rates, in respect of their attendance at Courts held this year for the revision of jurors' lists, shall be calculated in accordance with the scale fixed by the Order in Council of the 23rd December, 1915.

Which Road will the Cabinet take?

WHY don't we win the war more quickly? WHY does the battle-line in the West stand almost where it did two years ago, notwithstanding the thousands of millions sterling and the tens of thousands of priceless lives we have expended? Why does it almost seem as if the war might still drag on for years?

It is because we are fighting the most EFFICIENT nation in the world with INEFFICIENCY.



With acknowledgments to the authors of "Eclipse or Empire," a work that everyone concerned in our Empire's Efficiency should read.

Don't let us hide our heads in the sand. Don't let us bluff ourselves into believing that we are an efficiently organised nation, and that we are doing everything possible to win the war. We are NOT.

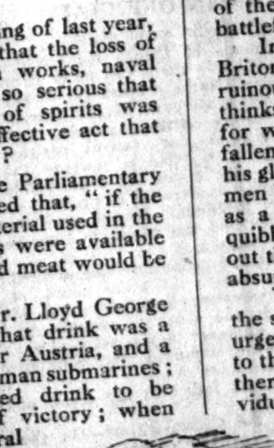
The Strength of Britain Movement stands for EFFICIENCY—for a united and organised Empire, concentrating its *full* strength and all its resources upon winning the war. We believe that the nation is prepared to put *efficiency before everything*. It rests with the Cabinet to give the people a clear lead.

But have they done so?

What did they do in the spring of last year, when official reports showed that the loss of time and efficiency in munition works, naval dockyards, and shipyards was so serious that total prohibition of the sale of spirits was advocated as being "the most effective act that could be taken to win the war"?

What did they do when the Parliamentary War Savings Committee declared that, "if the immense quantities of food material used in the manufacture of beer and spirits were available for food, the prices of bread and meat would be lowered"?

What did they do when Mr. Lloyd George solemnly warned the nation that drink was a deadlier foe than Germany or Austria, and a greater danger than all the German submarines; when Lord Roberts declared drink to be prejudicial to our chances of victory; when Lord Kitchener and General Joffre warned their soldiers to leave it alone; and when our King took his historic Pledge because he knew drink to be dragging out the war?



Half-a-bridge can never span the stream.

They did not even follow the King's Pledge. Instead of dealing instantly and drastically with this menace to victory, as a Government of *business* men would have done, they *compromised with the liquor traffic* by creating the Liquor Control Board—a half-measure at its best, just as the Lord Derby scheme was but a half-measure of conscription. If this half-measure has had good results, how much greater is the need for whole measures with their multiplied benefits!

Even to-day, with the acute question of MAN-POWER facing them, we still find the Cabinet attempting to span the stream with half-a-bridge by expecting the Control Board to do the work that only the total suspension of alcohol could do. All their greatest problems point to the pressing need of prohibition:—

"WE MUST HAVE MEN"—*yet the liquor traffic is using half-a-million workers, and the man-power lost through alcohol since the war began is just as if the entire nation had stood idle for 100 days.*

"WE MUST HAVE MONEY"—yet men and women of all classes are wasting £500,000 a day upon alcoholic liquors, which, deducting taxation, represents a *net waste of £120,000,000 a year!*

"WE MUST HAVE EFFICIENCY"—yet Admiral Jellicoe declares that alcohol causes *30 per cent inefficiency in shooting.*

"WE MUST HAVE COAL"—for our Navy, our munition works, and our dockyards. So serious is the shortage that 11,000 men have now to be taken out of the Army for the coal mines; yet the liquor traffic is taking the entire output of 6,000 miners, and, since the outbreak of war, has used up 3,000,000 tons of coal.

"WE MUST HAVE FOOD"—yet alcoholic liquor has consumed 3,000,000 tons of food, with enough sugar to last the nation 90 days.

Such a colossal waste of efficiency and resources must appal even the lightest thinker. It must incense all who have made any personal sacrifice to help to win the war. It is a *mockery* of the noble sacrifice of life and limb on the battlefield.

In the face of such facts as these, could any Briton worthy the name desire to see the ruinous waste on alcohol continue? Who thinks of self-indulgence when the EMPIRE, for which so many thousands of her sons have fallen, is at stake? Who declines to sacrifice his glass when so many thousands of our bravest men have sacrificed their all? To speak of this as a temperance question is ridiculous. To quibble about the cost when liquor is dragging out the war at a cost of £150,000,000 a month is absurd.

The people *demand* EFFICIENCY, with the suspension of alcohol as its first and most urgent step. And if, with the public fully alive to this need, the Government still refuse to act, then upon each Member of the Cabinet individually must rest the onus of choosing the road to Eclipse rather than the road to Empire.

The Cabinet stand to-day at *the parting of the ways.* If the wrong road be chosen, then *we lose for all time* the chance of building up the greatest Empire the world has ever seen, and *we drag down with us the Colonies* that have so nobly come to the aid of the Motherland in this great crisis.

Will every reader please send a Donation towards the heavy expense of bringing these vital facts before millions of newspaper readers, the cost of research work, and, if necessary, of contesting Parliamentary Elections with the object of building up a great Business Men's Efficiency Party? A Fund of £50,000 is being raised. All officials are honorary.

Ir. T.

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THE COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURE.

IRELAND'S PROSPERITY.

STATE OF THE POTATO CROP.

PROHIBITION OF EXPORTS.

The thirtieth meeting of the Council of Agriculture was held yesterday in the Lecture Theatre, Royal Dublin Society, Kildare street. Mr. T. W. Russell, Vice-President of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, presided.

The following were also present:—

Representing the Department—The Vice-President; T. P. Gill, Secretary; J. R. Campbell, B.Sc., Assistant Secretary in respect of Agriculture; George Fletcher, F.G.S., Assistant Secretary in respect of Technical Instruction; J. S. Gordon, B.Sc., Deputy Assistant Secretary in respect of Agriculture and Chief Agricultural Inspector; H. G. Smith, M.A., LL.D., Chief Clerk; Thomas Butler, Superintendent of the Statistics and Intelligence Branch; J. P. Walsh, Clerk in Charge of Accounts; D. S. Prentice, M.R.C.V.S., Chief Veterinary Inspector; J. V. Coyle, B.L., Senior Staff Officer; F. J. Meyrick, M.A.; John Hogan, B.A.; W. Bowers, and M. Deegan.

Members of Council, according to Provinces—Leinster—John Bolger, J.P.; Algernon T. F. Briscoe, J.P.; Patrick J. Carey, J.P.; Denis J. Cogan, Robert Downes, Michael Duane, J.P.; James P. Farrell, M.P.; William Field, M.P.; Rev. T. A. Finlay, M.A.; Patrick Hanlon, Michael J. Horan, J.P.; Nicholas B. King, J.P.; James M'Carthy, J.P.; George F. Murphy, J.P.; Patrick J. O'Neill, J.P.; Charles H. Peacocke, J.P.; Laurence H. Reynolds, William R. Ronaldson, J.P.; Hugh Wallace.

Ulster—William Baillie, Frank Barbour, Hugh T. Barrie, J.P., D.L., M.P.; R. N. Boyd, Anthony Cassidy, J.P.; Alexander L. Clark, J.P.; Frederick C. Cowdy, Joseph Davison, J. Hill Dickson, J.P.; William Gallagher, J.P.; John Keenan, J.P.; John S. F. M'Cance, J.P., D.L.; Thomas A. M'Clure, J.P.; T. P. M'Kenna, J.P.; H. de F. Montgomery, J.P., D.L.; George Murnaghan, J.P.; John Porter Porter, J.P., D.L.; Colonel R. G. Sharman-Crawford, J.P., D.L., M.P.; Michael Sheils, J.P.; Thomas Toal, J.P.; Rev. Lorcan Ua Ciarain, P.P.

Munster—John Bourke, Timothy Corcoran, J.P.; Edmund Cummins, J.P.; Thomas Duggan, J.P.; Joseph Dwyer, J.P.; William R. Gubbins, J.P.; Most Rev. Denis Kelly, D.D., Bishop of Ross; William M'Donald, J.P.; the Right Hon. Lord Monteagle, K.P., D.L.; Michael J. Nolan, J.P.; Edmond Nugent, J.P.; Patrick O'Connell, J.P.; David Leo O'Gorman, J.P.; Stephen O'Mara, James O'Regan, J.P.; James O'Shea, J.P.; Hugh P. Ryan, Timothy Sheehy, J.P.; Michael Slattery, J.P.; James Willington, J.P.

Connaught—Patrick D. Conroy, J.P.; Rev. Joseph G. Digges, M.A.; Bernard Harte, J.P.; John Lohan, Daniel Morrin, J.P.; Rev. Philip J. Mulligan, P.P.; Robert P. Wallace, J.P.

Mr. J. V. Coyle acted as Secretary to the meeting.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

The Vice-President, in opening the proceedings, said that the year which was drawing to a close had undoubtedly been one of great prosperity in Irish agriculture. Farmers had followed their calling in peace while the Continent of Europe had been one vast battlefield. The interruption of certain supplies from abroad, the consequent absence of competition, the feeding of our armies and the provisioning, in part, of those of our Allies, had tended to enhance the value of Irish produce. That prosperity had not, of course, been unaffected by the checks and hindrances inevitable to farming, and by the difficulties inseparable from war time. If food prices had gone up with a bound, there had been a similar advance in the cost of production. Labour, fertilisers, feeding stuffs, agricultural implements and machinery, all these had become much more expensive. The price of maize, for example, had increased by [illegible] per cent., and other feeding stuffs had risen in proportion. Yet, making allowance for every unfavourable circumstance, the balance remained distinctly on the producer's side of the account. He desired to quote a few apposite statistics in this connection. The estimated average annual value of the most important agricultural products exported from Ireland during the three years 1911, 1912, and 1913 was £28,500,000. The estimated value of exports under the same head amounted to £33,000,000 in 1914, to £39,000,000 in 1915, and to £20,500,000 in the first six months of the present year. These figures revealed the truly remarkable development that had taken place in agricultural export trade since the outbreak of war. The figures for the first half of the current year would lead one to expect a total of something like £41,000,000 for 1916. But whatever the profit on such a huge turnover might amount to, it did not tell the whole story. That profit had been fairly earned. (Hear, hear.) The farmer was entitled to a return on his capital. No one would begrudge him his present good fortune. But these were not times when financial gain could be the sole, or even the main test of success. The fate of the farmer, as well as that of every other section of the community, was bound up in the victory or defeat of the nation as a whole. Was the Irish farmer working on lines which, besides bringing him a substantial interest on his outlay, were calculated to promote the best interests of the State which he served by his industry, and which, in turn, rendered him secure by its protection?

FOOD PRODUCTION.

The Council would have in mind the efforts which had been made by the Department to increase the production of home-grown food. As a result of these efforts the agricultural returns for 1915 showed an increase of 3.3 per cent. in the tillage area as compared with 1914. This meant that an additional 80,000 acres had been added to the food-producing area of the country. The Department built upon this increase the hope of still better things to come, and the Food Production Campaign was initiated in the autumn of 1915. The official figures in regard to the acreage under crops, which became available a few weeks ago, were rather disappointing. They showed a decrease of .2 per cent. in the area under crops. There was an increase of 38,311 acres under flax, which, however, was counterbalanced by a corresponding decrease in corn and green crops. A decrease of .2 per cent. was infinitesimal, and it was, of course, something to have maintained the increased tillage area of 1915. But this result was disappointing on the whole, and, indeed, surprising in view of the enthusiastic support which was accorded to the Department throughout the Food Production Campaign. Some compensation for the disappointment was, it was true, to be found in the figures relating to the live stock population of Ireland for the twelve months ended the 1st June, 1916. During that period our horses increased by 6.8 per cent., our cattle by 2.6 per cent., our sheep by 4.5 per cent., our pigs by 7.1 per cent., and our poultry by 1.5 per cent. This, of course, counted for righteousness from the standpoint of food production, and was all to the good. But the fact remained that there was considerable scope for the development of our tillage operations.

NEED FOR INCREASED PRODUCTION.

Continuing, the Vice-President said—The necessity for a greatly increased production of home-grown food becomes more and more insistent every day. The Government at the present time is bringing food from every quarter of the globe. It is doing this at immense cost and at no little risk. And all the while there are several millions of acres in Ireland which might be tilled with profit to the farmer and immense advantage to the State. Surely it is not too much to ask in a time of strain and stress such as the British Empire never before experienced that Ireland should do all that is humanly possible for her to do in lessening the necessity for these huge importations of foodstuffs from abroad? The Department has been in consultation with the Government on this subject, and I hope very shortly to be able to say something further in regard to it. All I am at liberty to say at present is that the Government appears to me after these consultations to hold rather a different position to what they held last year after the report of the Production Committee. But the situation is such that I must plead for the instant recognition of the duty that lies at the door of agricultural Ireland, and I would beg of the members of the Council to lose no opportunity of pressing for such recognition throughout their respective districts. Dealing with the Irish egg trade, the Vice-President said that it was in some respects in an extremely unsatisfactory position. During the past few months an unusually large number of complaints have been received by the Department in regard to the inclusion of stale and unsound eggs in consignments forwarded to Great Britain, the careless packing of eggs, the use of unsuitable packing cases and packing material, the number of eggs broken and pilfered in transit, and delays on the part of the carrying companies. In fact, continued the Vice-President, we have now reached the stage when some British merchants are refusing to handle Irish eggs.

A SERIOUS REPROACH.

It is by no means easy to fix the responsibility in such cases. Conferences have been convened by the Department, at which representatives of the carrying companies, British and Irish, and the merchants and shippers on this side of the Channel have in turn gone into this matter, and we have done what was possible to elucidate the facts and remove the cause of all these complaints. I should be loth to think—indeed, I am perfectly assured to the contrary—that all the responsibility for this regrettable state of affairs attaches to the producers and those who handle the eggs before they are taken over by the railway and shipping agencies. But that some proportion of the blame lies at the door of the Irish farmers and egg dealers and merchants is indisputable. This was clearly demonstrated by the results of an inspection, jointly conducted by officers of the Department and representatives of the carrying companies, of certain cases of eggs in transit and before leaving the country. Of the cases examined many were found to be badly packed, and the condition of the contents of many of them was simply indefensible. It is lamentable that we should still be open to a reproach of this nature, considering the efforts that have been made to improve the conditions under which this class of produce is handled and marketed. There is, I admit, another and an important factor to be taken into account in seeking to apportion the responsibility in this matter.

TRANSIT CONDITIONS.

Transit conditions are at present anything but satisfactory. The traffic in ordinary merchandise is subordinated to military and other special needs of the State. There is a growing shortage of shipping. A very large proportion of trained transport workers have joined the Army. All this involves delay. It also involves the employment of older and less efficient substitutes for the workers accustomed to handle the class of produce we are concerned with at the moment. I have no doubt whatever that some of the damage done to consignments of eggs forwarded to Great Britain is due to improper handling after the consignments are delivered over to the carrying companies. I may, indeed, say that the evidence goes to show that by far the largest proportion of the damage done in transit to exported eggs takes place after the eggs have left Ireland. But let the responsibility lie where it may, the evil exists and cannot be allowed to remain unchecked. I would, therefore, earnestly appeal to the farmer, the dealer, the exporter, the carrier, and all others who are interested in the Irish egg trade to do their part in securing the proper treatment of this important article of food from the time when it leaves the farm until it finally reaches the centres of consumption throughout the United Kingdom. I have intentionally confined my observations to-day to certain aspects of Ireland's share in the provision of the national food supply. I have not dealt with the serious shortage in the potato crop. This is not because I have any desire to overlook or to set aside that very important question, but simply because I propose to state the Department's views in this connection during the discussion that will arise on the notice standing on the agenda in the name of Mr. J. P. Farrell, M.P. Having regard to its importance I would suggest that this motion be taken prior to the subjects suggested by the Department for discussion. I will, therefore, now call on Mr. Farrell to move the motion of which he has given notice. (Applause.)

FAILURE OF POTATO CROP.

Mr. Farrell, M.P., then moved:—

That owing to the complete failure of the potato crop, due to the late cold spring and autumnal rains, the Department of Agriculture in Ireland should at once petition the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in Council to prohibit the exportation of Irish potatoes this year, and so secure a supply for home consumption; and, further, that the Department be requested to secure from the Irish Government and the Treasury a grant for the purchase of seed potatoes, to be sold at reasonable prices to small farmers and labourers for the seeding of the land next year; and that in selecting these seeds regard should be had to the best disease-resisting varieties, judged by the results of this year's crop.

He said that in regard to the potato crop, the gravest situation had arisen in Ireland since 1846. The crop in Co. Longford was absolutely a complete failure. If anything were needed to be said in support of the motion one had only to go back to the famine year, when huge quantities of foodstuffs were allowed to be exported from Ireland when people at home were dying in thousands. That fatal blunder should not be repeated. (Hear, hear.) The fact that the price of potatoes had risen so abnormally was alone an argument in favour of the motion. It either meant that there were no potatoes for sale or that there was a corner in potatoes. If there was a corner in potatoes it was in the interest of potato factors who hoped to get exorbitant prices. He did not know what powers the Lord Lieutenant had. He did not know himself, but at all events he was a figure head, and was the only person who represented the Sovereign in Ireland. They assumed he had powers, and they asked him in Council to prohibit export. The question of price was a most important matter, but he would not be in favour of asking the Government to fix a maximum price. (Hear, hear.) The Commissions in respect of hay, sugar, and wool had been by no means successful. The essential thing was that they should conserve the supply of potatoes in Ireland, and something should be done to provide the seed for the coming year. The inhabitants of towns and villages who were denied access to the land had to pay an exorbitant price. The bullocks had been given free access to the land in Meath, Westmeath, and Galway, and now the Government was wanting food for soldiers and sailors. It seemed as if *nemesis* brought this on owing to the misgovernment of the country.

Mr. Wm. Field seconded the motion, and stated that he was informed that one of the reasons why they had not a sufficient supply in Dublin was the fact that they had no proper market. The Corporation should give facilities to provide a market, and railway companies and farmers should be given opportunities to provide supplies. It was also important to have supervision of the seed to be provided for next year.

The Vice-President said that he could not accept the statement that this year's potato crop was a complete failure. (Hear, hear.) There was no question of petitioning the Lord Lieutenant in Council, and it was not necessary to introduce that point. That did not affect the potato crop.

Mr. Farrell—Do you suggest that nothing can be done without fresh legislation?

The Vice-President—No. Legislation is not the point. With regard to seed potatoes that is not a question for the Department, but for the Local Government Board as a matter of charitable relief.

Mr. Farrell—There has been too much of that sort of thing.

The Vice-President said it was the Local Government Board that always dealt with seed potatoes.

Mr. Campbell then made a statement on the subject. The Department had been receiving almost daily reports from every part of the country, the latest having been received last Saturday. Nobody reading these reports could say there was anything like a complete failure of the potato crop. In some districts there had been an exceedingly good crop, but it had been irregular in different grounds. There had been a really serious failure in the Arran Islands, but from the Western seaboard generally, that used to be pretty bad, the reports were wonderfully good. His own view was that while the situation was not serious, it was one that gave rise to anxiety, because of the fact that the potato crop in Scotland was a more serious failure than in Ireland. Scotland used to send about 400,000 tons to England each year. He questioned whether they would have any to send from Scotland this year. In fact, potatoes were being sent to Scotland from England. Another fact was that the price of all feeding stuffs was very high, and there was also the fact that potatoes might not keep in the pits, though it was yet too soon to say whether they would keep or not. The potato crop was still about one-fourth to raise. Sometimes the potatoes in pits melted away, and in such circumstances the sooner they were sold the better, at the present high prices. He did not think that the rising prices of potatoes were due altogether to the crops. The prices were due largely to the fact that the season was very late, and the potatoes could not be got into the market, and then the farmers, too, held them up when there was a boom on and talk of getting £20 per ton. Altogether he did not believe that the price was due to scarcity of the crops following failure, but undoubtedly it had something to do with it. With regard to seed, they had been looking largely to Scotland for supplies; but this year Scotland, as a matter of fact, had been inquiring about what seed could be got in Ireland. The Department had been carrying on experiments for years, and trying to capture some of the English seed supply which Scotland held. It was hoped that this year they would get some of their seed into England, if only a few hundred tons, to show what they could do. The supply would have to be mainly "champions" and "up-to-dates," because these were the only varieties of which there was any great bulk in the country. With regard to export, a fact to be considered was what effect the stoppage of export would have on prices in Ireland. He felt that the prices in England and Scotland would remain high, which, from the point of view of increasing tillage on Irish farms, would have an important effect. The price would fall in Ireland, and as soon as it fell they would have the military coming over and commandeering the crop. In the North of Ireland there were 100,000 tons not required by the people, and they could take them at the prevailing price in Ireland. For these reasons he was in favour of stopping exports for a time only until they saw the situation clearly. But there should be a fixing of prices in the meantime, so that Irish farmers would not be penalised.

Lord Monteagle inquired what was the amount normally exported.

Mr. Campbell said that the export had been gradually increasing, and had risen from 100,000 tons to 190,000 tons since 1904. Last year it was 191,000 tons. The export was mainly from the North of Ireland, where they grew crops suitable for export. People in the Bristol Channel and English Channel districts had really been relying on Ireland for potatoes.

The Vice-President said that the Department had got about 300 reports from instructors and inspectors, and he said unhesitatingly that there was no part of Ireland, with the exception of Arran, where it could be said with relevancy that there was a complete failure of the potato crop. His estimate was that one-third of the crop was lost.

Mr. Farrell—Two-thirds.

The Vice-President said he was estimating on what the reports showed. Crops were worse in some districts than in others. In County Antrim, where the yield was ten tons per acre, the farmer got ten guineas per ton in the market. What he desired was that there should be fair and impartial discussion. He attached the greatest value to the decisions of the Council which would weigh with the Government. It was not too much, however, to ask the Council not to go to extremes.

Lord Monteagle—What is your estimate of the average yield per acre for the whole of Ireland?

The Vice-President—Four tons per acre.

Mr. Toal (Monaghan) said his County Committee of Agriculture on the previous day had unanimously decided that it was advisable to stop the exportation of potatoes.

Mr. Slattery (Tipperary) complained that all sorts of people were telling farmers what to do. A price should be fixed, and then it would be seen that it was not the farmers who were robbing the public. They did not now get any more for their potatoes than ever they got.

Mr. McCarthy suggested that a maximum price should be fixed, and that it should not exceed £8 per ton for the best table and seed potatoes.

Mr. O'Gorman (Cork) asked why if they started fixing prices they did not fix a price on coal as well as on farmers' commodities.

The Vice-President said that that question did not arise.

Colonel Sharman Crawford said that the potato crop was only one item of food. It was the duty of the Government not only in Ireland but in the United Kingdom to go more wholeheartedly into the whole question of food supply. With regard to the export question, there was a danger that people who were now increasing tillage, if they saw high prices in England and Scotland from which they were shut out, would say, "What is the use of growing crops if we are not allowed to get the full market value for them?"

Lord Monteagle said it would be most unfortunate if any check was put on the encouragement of tillage by farmers. He thought that potatoes might be more largely grown in Ireland for export, leaving ample requirements for home consumption, and establishing a profitable business. It was found so in the North of Ireland, which exported more than half of the total amount exported. The real question was whether there was an exportable margin. (Hear, hear.) On Mr. Russell's estimate the average crop was four tons per acre, which from this year's crop of 586,000 acres gave 2,345,000 tons yield. Allowing 700,000 tons of small potatoes—the average was 500,000 tons—they had left 1,645,000 tons. In the report of the Food Production Committee the amount of consumption in 1912-13 was 1,495,000 tons which included export. With 350,000 tons for seed, they had left 1,295,000 tons which did not in his opinion leave an exportable surplus. There should be some restriction, and it should be done by way of licence.

Mr. Boyd pointed out that with the stopping of exports the English might say: "Keep your potatoes and we will keep our flour." They all knew that last year's potatoes were sold at £2 7s. 6d. per ton, and were bought in thousands of tons for feeding cattle.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S RESOLUTION.

The Vice-President said he might say that the Department met on the previous night and considered the question very fully. With all the information at their disposal they decided—and he agreed with Mr. Farrell in substance, and certainly with his object—but they decided that it would be impossible for the Department to support his resolution as it stood. In consequence a resolution was drafted which would fairly express the views they held. It was as follows:—

That, owing to the partial failure of the potato crop, due to the late cold spring and autumnal rains, it is advisable, as a precautionary measure, that the Department should obtain power to prohibit, temporarily, the export of potatoes this year, save under their licence, and concurrently therewith, in order to avoid discrimination against Irish producers, and to protect the interests of the consumers, an equitable price should be fixed for the Three Kingdoms. Furthermore, that, should the final returns show it to be necessary, the Government should take measures to secure that a supply of seed potatoes, at reasonable prices, should be available for seeding the land next year, and that in selecting these seeds regard should be had to the best disease-resisting varieties, judged by the results of this year's crop.

The Vice-President said that if export was prohibited he was quite sure they should fix a price in the Three Kingdoms, so that Irish farmers would not suffer. There was no wholesale export going on. In fact, the quantity of potatoes at present being exported was subnormal and less than last year.

MR. HUGH BARRIE'S VIEWS.

Mr. Barrie, M.P., said that this resolution gave Mr. Farrell what he asked for. In a deputation which waited on the Chief Secretary he personally advocated the prohibition of export as a tentative measure for a certain period. Mr. Duke listened to their representations with the greatest respect, and he did not know that any member of the Government had a keener desire to do what was best than Mr. Duke had. They had to consider the grower and the urban dweller. The town dweller had been charged an extortionate price for potatoes, and there was no legitimate justification for it. At the time when the farmers were selling potatoes at £6 per ton, owing to the excess of zeal on the part of the modern daily Press, of which they knew a good deal in London, in connection with the scarcity of potatoes, the exploiter, always in existence, and in war time more than usually active, came and outbid the legitimate trader. He suggested a limitation of profits to 5s. a ton, and said that in that way the workingman would be able to buy his potatoes in Dublin or Belfast at a reasonable price.

The Vice-President asked was there a justification for charging 2s. per stone for potatoes.

Mr. Barrie said he did not think that 1s. would be unreasonable, but so far as he knew 1s. 6d. and 1s. 9d. had been charged. The Government should be requested not to commandeer any further of the cross-Channel shipping.

The Vice-President said he felt he must enter a caveat against the suggestion of 1s. per stone.

Mr D. Dunne asked if they proceeded to till the farmers' lands by stopping export, did they think that the farmers would go on increasing tillage. They should not forget the future in considering this question. He was altogether opposed to exorbitant prices, but he did not want to see any industry made poorer in Ireland by restriction.

Mr. Wm. M'Donald (Cork) supported the resolution.

Mr. King said 3s. a cwt. for potatoes paid farmers as well in the old days as 8s. did now.

Mr. O'Gorman objected to wild statements about yield from acres. About six tons per acre was a good yield from good land, and if they this year had four tons from the statute acre it was not so far below the level of the Irish average.

Mr. Farrell having accepted the Vice-President's resolution in substitution for his own,

The Vice-President put the resolution, and in doing so he said he did not like stopping the export of anything. It was a game that two could play at, and it would be very awkward for them if in some stress in England the English people took steps to stop exports to Ireland. But the circumstances seem to want temporary prohibition. If it is to be accompanied by fixing of prices for the Three Kingdoms they would have to be prepared for strong opposition to that in Great Britain. He had been told by Ministers that that could not be tolerated. They would do what was right on their own side of the water, and he said quite plainly if they simply stopped export without fixing a price for the Three Kingdoms, then Ireland would be worse off. (Hear, hear.)

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

PRICE OF WHEAT.

The Vice-President said that the Government was considering the question of the food supply. It had not adopted last year the resolution of the Food Production Committee. On reconsideration of the matter, a different conclusion might be come to, as the facts were different. He asked the Council to strengthen the Department by passing a resolution.

Mr. M'Donald (Cork) proposed:—

That the Council of Agriculture, recognising the urgent necessity which exists for a greatly increased production of home-grown food, reiterates the recommendation made last year by the Food Production Committee for the fixing of a minimum price for wheat and oats, so that the farmers may be insured against problematical loss.

He said that a fear had been expressed by several members that there had been a falling off in tillage. There was a slight falling off in wheat, as the price did not warrant farmers growing it. If there was a minimum price fixed there would be no danger of decrease in tillage.

Mr. M'Carthy said that if Irish farmers handled and matured the wheat in a proper manner it would be better than any foreign wheat, with the exception of Australia.

Mr. M'Kenna (Cavan) seconded the resolution, which was adopted, Mr. Slattery dissenting.

POTATO SPRAYING.

Mr. Field proposed a resolution to consider the advisability of requesting the Government to introduce legislation to compel growers to spray potatoes, cattle owners to prevent the breeding of warble flies, to fix an adequate penalty upon flock-owners defying dipping regulations, and to secure additional powers for the destruction of weeds.

The Vice-President said that there was nothing more scandalous than the administration of the dipping order by magistrates. Unless a stop was placed upon sending affected sheep to England, the English Department would prohibit their admission. The remedy would be to give to the resident magistrate power over sheep scab cases.

No action was taken on the resolution.

CATTLE ACCOMMODATION AT FETHARD.

On the motion of Mr. Slattery, seconded by Mr. Field, a resolution was adopted calling on the Department to compel the Great Southern and Western Railway Company to make proper provision for cattle consigned from Fethard, Co. Tipperary.

A resolution was adopted asking the Department to inspect half-bred dairy bulls at local centres.

POTATOES FOR PIGS.

Professor Campbell read a paper dealing with the Department's experiments in pig-feeding and its relation to the potato crop. At the present price of meals the value of potatoes for pig-feeding did not exceed 4s. per cwt.

The Most Rev. Dr. Kelly, Bishop of Ross, said Professor Campbell's figure answered the question as to the value of potatoes as food for pigs. He could not imagine that farmers would be so blind to their own pecuniary interests, not to talk of charity to their fellow-man, as to feed pigs with potatoes, when they could get double the price for them for human food. (Hear, hear.)

NEW IRISH TIME.

Mr. O'Gorman proposed, and Mr. Slattery seconded, a resolution to the effect that the imposition of Greenwich time on Ireland was an inconvenience and hardship on farmers, and that the Act imposing it should be repealed.

The Vice-President said it would be a very sad thing to set themselves against the whole of Europe in this matter. It would be a most retrograde step if the motion were adopted.

The motion was carried on a division by 14 votes to 9.

A vote of thanks to the Vice-President concluded the proceedings.

ALEXANDRA COLLEGE, DUBLIN.

FIRST HERMIONE LECTURE.

GEORGE MORLAND—ART AND WAR.

The first of the Hermione lectures was delivered yesterday at Alexandra College, Dublin, by Professor Selwyn Image, who is taking for the subjects of his lectures "Four Lovers of the Country Side." Yesterday he dealt with the life and work of George Morland.

Mr. Justice Madden, who presided, reminded the audience that Professor Image was Slade Professor of Art at Oxford. In Dublin they had no professorship of art, but he was proud to see that Alexandra College had tried successfully to supply the want. (Applause.) Professor Image had in his youth enjoyed the great privilege of studying under Ruskin. (Applause.) It was a shocking thing to believe, and he thought he must believe, that Ruskin, who was one of the great men of the Victorian time, was not read by students of the College, and they were not alone in that they did not read as they ought to read. Soon after he (the speaker) left the University he was introduced to Ruskin, two of whose books, "The Seven Lamps of Architecture" and "Modern Painters," had had a lasting influence on his mind. Any student who wished to have some little insight into art, and at the same time to read a great master of English, should study the works of Ruskin. (Applause.)

ART IN WAR-TIME.

Professor Image, having expressed his keen appreciation of the honour the College had done him in inviting him to lecture, went on to say that it was not mere vanity and satisfaction that made him glad to be there. It strangely rejoiced his heart that in this desperate day of judgment, when the world was being shaken to its foundations, they at the College at least had not regarded art as but an idle interest for which serious people, encompassed amidst the vital cares and calls of the moment, ought to find no time. Art in the essence of it was an imaginative appeal to man's spirit, and was it not when the spirit was most stirred by grave happenings that the appeal might be finest and need most attention? At any rate, it was now that art could bring to one satisfaction of a higher order than in the days of ease and luxury, and had now her special opportunity. When Michael Angelo was called upon to organise the military defence of Florence against the attacks of the infamous Alessandro, he put his whole strength, indeed, into that defence, yet managed to find time and thought now and again to steal off to San Lorenzo and continue working at his statues there. In proportion as they grasped the true significance of art they would be far from turning from it as a toy when stern duties summoned them and danger threatened. He proposed to deal with the four artists by first giving brief sketches of their lives and characters, and the lectures would be in the least possible degree abstract disquisitions on artistic principles and theories. Where artistic work was stamped with individuality—and unless it was so stamped it was not much worth worrying over—acquaintance with the life and character of the artist threw unexpected light upon the man's art, helping them more keenly to appreciate at once its virtues and its limitations. As far as their art went, Rowlandson at his best, and Morland nearly always, had come to be more and more recognised as tender and beautiful masters of the English school; but their lives in large measure were a warning. Art was not something altogether separable from the personality of the artist: it might go to great lengths apart, but to ripen it into full fruitage more was required than æsthetic and moral sensibility.

ACADEMY SUCCESS AT TEN.

George Morland, continued Professor Image, was born in the Haymarket, London, in 1763, and was from his cradle amongst artistic surroundings, his father being painter, engraver, picture dealer, picture restorer, and artists' colourman, and at the age of ten George had some of his crayon sketches exhibited at the Academy. Sir Joshua Reynolds allowed the lad to have the run of his studio, and strenuously counselled the father to see that his son was brought up to follow in art The Grand Manner, but by the mercy of Heaven that advice was not followed. Morland's seven years' apprenticeship to his father doubtless let him into many secrets of the painters' craft, and, perhaps, assured in him a certain fineness of taste and style. In after years he was not too generous in confessing what he owed to Dutch and French influence in these matters. Dutch and French paintings must often have passed under his eyes and hands, but it was more than possible that his boast of unfettered originality was entirely an honest one. At twenty-two years of age Morland was portrait-painting at Margate, and in the previous year Romney offered to take him as assistant for three years at £300 a year, but Morland had had enough of mastership and discipline, and would have no more of it at any price. He made a casual study or two at the Academy schools, and then, once for all, was off to go, free as a bird, his own way.

THE ARTIST'S SPHERE.

Morland's abiding love lay amongst the children, amongst the animals, the scenes and homely employments of the country. They might brand him as weak and dissolute, as assuredly he was, a squanderer of splendid gifts, provoking, ludicrously "impossible," but in art to the things really dearest to him he was faithful, to his visions of them he was not disobedient, he touched them always reverently and purely, he was full of the milk of human kindness, and so his work remained the healthiest imaginable. With a strange personal mastery and charm, he had left in his art only what was worthy and worthily done.

In the pictures thrown on the screen they would see unmistakably illustrated the qualities of design, of intimate knowledge, and sympathy with native homely scenery, knowledge and sympathy with the simple life, human and animal, the impressive breadth of imaginative, artistic treatment, which never lost itself in the thin fussiness of detail, yet was never bald and barren.

WAR LECTURES IN RATHGAR.

A lecture on "The World's Greatest War and its Relation to the British Empire" was delivered last night by Mr. W. Herbert Garrison, F.R.C.S., London, under the auspices of the Zion Church Literary Society, Rathgar. The lecturer told in a most interesting manner the story of the war, and, with the assistance of many lantern views, enabled the audience to visualise in some degree the gigantic nature of the struggle that is now going on. It was, he said, a war for the maintenance of civilisation. Great Britain's "contemptible little Army" had now increased to seven and a half million men. Germany's ambition was to strike right across Europe, from the North Sea to the Persian Gulf, and to occupy the whole of the coast line of Belgium, Denmark, France, Spain, etc. If she had realised her ambition and became possessed of that coast line, what position would the British Isles occupy? The war, as they all knew, had been carefully prepared for and planned by Germany, who had brought into being the most wonderful army in the world. They only waited the opportunity to sweep away in detail every obstacle in their path. The opportunity came with the assassination of the Archduke of Austria and his wife, a crime which was planned and prepared in Berlin. The atrocities that had marked the progress of the German Army were referred to in some detail, and the lecturer mentioned that he had been told by a member of the Bryce Commission that, bad as the details were in their report, they had other evidence that they dared not publish, so horrible was it. He next reviewed some of the prodigies of British valour, and then spoke of the angels of Mons, in whose appearance he absolutely believed. Why, he asked, should people try to eliminate God from this war? It was the fact that God intervened at the critical moment on behalf of the British Army. No military reason could be given for the failure of the Germans to take Paris when they were so near the city. The only answer was a supernatural one. The British Army was now occupying 64 miles of the front in France and Belgium, and it was probable that before long they would occupy a much greater length. Various other phases of the war were touched upon, and much emphasis was laid on the magnificent rally of the sons of the Empire in all parts of the world.

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SIR MAURICE LEVY, M.P., IN DUBLIN.

IRISH MANUFACTURERS IN CONFERENCE.

The weekly meeting of the All-Ireland Munitions and Government Supplies Committee was held at the Mansion House, Dublin, on Monday evening.

Sir Maurice Levy, Bart., M.P.—who has been deputed by the Secretary of State for War to investigate the Committee's claim for the establishment of a War Office Receiving Depôt in this country, and report on this question to him—was present, and the business of the meeting was devoted to a general discussion of this subject.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin presided, and the attendance included:—

The Mayor of Limerick (Mr. S. B. Quin, J.P., D.L.), T. S. Lawler (High-Sheriff of Limerick), John O'Neill (Vice-President), Dublin; Sir Stanley Harrington, J.P., Cork; A. F. Sharman-Crawford, J.P., Cork; Guy P. Morrish, J.P., Londonderry; R. W. Booth, J.P., President Dublin Chamber of Commerce; Edward A. Byrne, Dublin; Major E. T. Humphries, Kilkenny; Alec. G. Wilson, J.P., Belfast; J. Smellie, Dublin; J. Walter Beckett, Dublin; W. L. H. O'Connell, Cork; Thomas Conolly, J.P., Dublin; Alderman Richard Hearne, J.P., Waterford; D. Mulcahy, Dripsey, Co. Cork; P. Meagher, Cork; A. O'Shaughnessy, Dublin; E. E. Shackleton, F. G. Thompson, Carlow; H. A. M'Neill, Dublin; J. Casey, Moy, Co. Tyrone; G. H. Dawson, Dublin; James Wynne, Dundalk; S. Gallaher, Donaghmore, Co. Tyrone; C. M'Gloughlin, Dublin; W. H. Morton, Dublin; B. Cunningham, Dublin; Major J. Crean, Dublin; John Murphy, Dublin; E. F. Barry, Fermoy; A. Lyon, Dublin; M. Somerville, Dublin; G. Leahy, Dublin; Colonel Maurice Moore, Dublin; R. T. Varian, Dublin; M. Governey, J.P., Carlow; G. V. Perry, Dublin; W. E. Shackleton, Lucan; H. M. Dockrell, Dublin; T. J. Smalley, Dublin; T. Ryan, J.P., Limerick; J. P. M'Knight, Dublin; T. Callan Macardle, Dundalk; R. Dobbyn, Dublin; John Good, J.P., Dublin; M'Mahon, Limerick; and E. J. Riordan, Hon. Secretary.

NORTHERN WOOLLEN MANUFACTURERS.

The Hon. Secretary read the following telegram, as well as a number of other apologies for inability to attend the meeting—viz.:

Kells, Ballymena, Co. Antrim, 13th November, 1916. Riordan, 102 Grafton street, Dublin.—Sorry cannot attend meeting. Belfast meeting of Northern woollen manufacturers unanimously in favour of Central Receiving Office in Dublin. Hope you will succeed. Dinsmore (Vice-Chairman Irish Woollen Manufacturers' Association).

SIR MAURICE LEVY'S OBJECT.

Sir Maurice Levy briefly stated the objects of his visit to Ireland.

Following his statement, a considerable number of those present placed before him their views as to the vital necessity for the establishment in Ireland of a War Office Receiving Depôt, as well as a competent staff in connection with the same, so that Irish manufacturers may be given proper facilities for undertaking Government contracts. It was pointed out by many of the speakers that Irish manufacturers are not looking for exceptional treatment; they do not require "spoon-feeding" or anything of that description. All they say is that, as this country is paying a high proportion of Government taxes, and as its manufacturers are able and willing to undertake Government contracts, there is no justification for withholding a fair share of this work from these firms who are fully equipped and prepared to undertake it.

Sir Maurice Levy replied in detail to the various points raised, and expressed himself as being highly pleased with the obvious keenness of Irish manufacturers to undertake Government work. He stated that he believed that a large share of this work would be given to Ireland without delay, and promised that when he had completed his investigations in this country, if he was satisfied that the Committee's claim for the establishment of a Receiving Depôt was justified, he would not hesitate to report to that effect, and press for its speedy accomplishment.

On the proposition of the Lord Mayor, seconded by Mr. R. W. Booth, a cordial vote of thanks was passed to Sir Maurice Levy for his attendance. On the motion of Sir Maurice Levy, a warm vote of thanks was passed to the Lord Mayor for presiding.

SIR M. LEVY AT CORK.

With the object of conferring with deputations of every class of manufacturers who can supply materials to the War Office with existing plant, as well as cattle and food supplies, Sir Maurice Levy, M.P., visited Cork yesterday. He was received by the Lord Mayor, and subsequently a conference was held in the City Hall. The Lord Mayor presided, and there was a very large attendance of delegates from various public bodies. The proceedings were private.

SIR M. LEVY'S MISSION.

In the House of Commons last night, in replying to Colonel Craig,

Mr. FORSTER said that the instructions given to Sir M. Levy were to inquire into and report on the facilities in Ireland for contractors who desired to tender for War Office contracts, and also to inquire into and report on the resources of the whole of Ireland with a view to seeing what further supplies to meet War Office requirements could be obtained from the country. My right hon. friend will bear in mind every representation made to him in considering the question of the establishment of a receiving depôt in Ireland.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

COAL FOR THE POOR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Please allow me the hospitality of your columns to draw attention to the prospect in the coming winter months which faces the families of the unskilled workers of Ireland owing to the now abnormal price of coal. The *minimum* wage of a builder's labourer in Dublin and suburbs for a 50 hours' week is 25s.; for a working gardener 20s. *per* week of probably 60 hours. I know a gardener whose wage is 18s. *per* week, less 3d. for insurance. He has a wife and four children, and pays a rent of 4s. *per* week; and in my district the rates above quoted are nearer to *maximum* than *minimum*.

It is admitted that the purchasing power of the British sovereign is now about 12s. 6d. How are the children of the workers, who will be the men of to-morrow, to be brought up healthy and strong, and fit for the race of life? Why squander money on the sanatoria for the diseased, and not take steps to prevent the healthy from becoming unhealthy? The worker can only afford to purchase coal by the bag of 10 stone at a cost of 3s. 4d., equalling 53s. 4d. *per* ton for coal, often of the worst description.

I understand that the Local Government Board are prepared to grant money for the purchase of coal, provided that the public augment this by subscription. By some such scheme, adopted and controlled by the urban and district or county councils, it ought to be possible to supply coal to the workers at about 20s. *per* ton, and so prevent the awful misery and privation with which this winter faces the poor, the majority of whom have some relative at the front fighting for the future of humanity and civilisation. In the meantime, if something is not done, the slaughter at home will be greater than that in the firing line.—Yours, etc.,

JAMES J. O'HARA, U.D.C.

Baymount Lodge, Booterstown, Co. Dublin, November 14th, 1916.

"TWO TRAGEDIES."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Does "Puzzled" read his *Punch*, I wonder? I would commend to him the verses by "O. S.," entitled "The Enemy Within our Gates," in the issue of the 17th May last, from which I shall only quote the following:—

Not for their fate his bosom bleeds,
But theirs who wrought the rebel deeds,
For them his soul reserves its chief obsession:
The murdered he can soon forget,
But, if the murderers pay their debt,
He fears it might create a bad impression.

"M."

—Yours, etc.,

Dublin, November 14th, 1916.

A SPIDERS' WEB.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Yesterday I saw near this town a web spun by innumerable small spiders about the size of red ants. The web, which was twelve inches wide in parts, ran along a wall bounding the public road for a continuous distance of over five hundred yards. At one point it was carried over a gateway and at another through a hedge. It attracted the attention of all passers-by, but no one could explain the phenomenon. I sought enlightenment from one who, I thought, should know. He looked stolidly at the web and its countless spinners for a moment or two, and then said: "Begor, sir, 'tis a spider's web." His statement is incontrovertible; but, perhaps, one of your naturalist readers would oblige by telling me what the spiders were about on this 12th November. I should add that the day was extraordinarily mild—balmy, in fact—as was also the previous night.—Yours, etc.,

"INQUISITIVE."

Nenagh, November 13th, 1916.

STRENGTH OF BRITAIN MOVEMENT.

An advertisement will be found in another column, setting forth the objects of the Strength of Britain Movement, 20 Denman street, Piccadilly Circus, London, W. The advertisement is accompanied by a petition and membership form to be signed by anyone over 18 years of age, who desires to appeal to the Government to suspend all traffic in alcoholic liquors during the war and demobilisation.

BOY CLERKSHIPS. Result of Oct. exam. Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin:—Messrs. Ryan, Anderson, Phillips, Carrick, Dawar, and Collins. 6 of the 7 Dublin Successes. Previous exam., July, 1916, 5 of the 8 Successes advertised from Dublin Classes. Specialised Postal Tuition for Provincial Students.—(Advt.)

IRISH QUESTIONS.

REBELLION PRISONERS.

The HOME SECRETARY, replying in the House of Commons to Mr. Hazleton, announced the relaxation of the conditions of Irish rebel prisoners in penal servitude. The prisoners are to be grouped together in one prison, apart from ordinary convicts, and will be given privileges usually granted at later stages. Prisoners who desired would be allowed to engage in literary work. Permission would be given to take away their compositions when released.

Sir W. BYLES asked was it not time to set them all free.

No answer was given.

Alderman BYRNE pleaded for the release of the one Irish lady prisoner.

The HOME SECRETARY—That did not arise out of the answers.

THE SIMON COMMISSION.

Mr. DILLON'S two questions, asking that the evidence taken before Sir John Simon's Portobello Inquiry Commission should be laid on the table, and seeking for a day to discuss his motion with reference to the Irish political prisoners, were both postponed until Thursday, by request of the Prime Minister.

SUPPRESSED NEWSPAPER.

Mr. DUKE informed Mr. Devlin that the *Southern Star* newspaper was suppressed because it contained statements likely to cause disaffection. Its resumption would depend on the degree of gravity of the offence and the likelihood of its recurrence.

Mr. DILLON asked whether the paper was not suppressed by Sir John Maxwell because it supported the Irish Party.

Mr. DUKE said the suppression had nothing to do with the support of any party, but was directly due to incitement to disloyalty.

CIVIL SERVANTS AND THE REBELLION.

Mr. DILLON asked the Secretary of State for the Home Department whether he would say what was the reference to the Commissioners who were sent to Dublin to deal with the cases of civil servants suspected of complicity with the recent insurrection; what was their method of procedure; on what principle they acted in recommending that certain officials should be dismissed; whether any record of their proceedings had been kept; and whether that record would be published.

Mr. SAMUEL—The reference was: "To consider the cases of the Irish civil servants who have been suspended from their duties owing to their suspected complicity with the recent rebellion, and to advise how they should be dealt with." As regards procedure, the Commissioners say: "Everyone was informed of the terms of reference, and was told that he was at perfect liberty to decline to answer any of the questions put to him. Every civil servant was made acquainted with the nature of the charge against or suspicion held regarding him, and he was encouraged to tender the fullest explanation he could in respect of either or both. We afterwards compared his verbal statement to us with the departmental, military, and police documentary evidence placed at our disposal; and when it seemed necessary or advisable to do so we called for further information from, or confirmation by, the authorities cited." No formal record of the proceedings has been kept, and it is not proposed to make any publication. The cases were dealt with in the same way and in the same principle as other cases of serious misconduct would be dealt with in the Civil Service generally.

THE ULSTER DIVISION

Colonel CRAIG, for Sir John Lonsdale, asked the Secretary for War whether, with reference to the announcement that Irish recruits would, as far as possible, be posted in the first instance to the Irish regular battalions in preference to the Irish service battalions which had been raised during the war, he would give an assurance that no recruits raised specifically for the battalions comprising the Ulster Division would be posted to regular battalions not included in that division.

Mr. FORSTER—This is done as far as possible; but I cannot give the general assurance which the hon. member requests. The hon. member will realise the necessity for keeping up the regular Irish battalions.

Colonel CRAIG—May I ask whether a man who desires to enlist voluntarily, and expresses a desire to join one of the units of the Ulster Division, will be allowed to do so?

Mr. FORSTER—As far as possible; but I am afraid I cannot give a guarantee.

Colonel CRAIG—Does the hon. gentleman not see that if some arrangement of the Government is not made, it will prejudice recruiting very much in Ulster?

Mr. FORSTER—We are fully alive to the difficulty, and I can assure my hon. friend that I should be only too glad to give a guarantee if I could.

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COURSING.

LISTOWEL CLUB MEETING—YESTERDAY.

Judge—Mr. Davin. Slipper—W. Donoghue.

BRACELET STAKES—For 15 puppies. Winner, £9; second, £4; third and fourth, £1 each.

III.

Hornet beat Irishman.
Outlaw beat Forest Girl.
Catalpa beat Two-to-One.
Sybarite beat Little River.
Stakes divided.

ROSS CUP—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £10; second £4; third and fourth, £1 each.

III.

Two-to-One On beat Salamanca.
Expected beat Coolkeragh.
Reveille beat Inishmore.
Delia Burke beat Hard Ticket.
Stakes divided.

ISLAND STAKE—For six all-ages. Winner, £12; second, £4.

III.

Bonnie Charlie beat Rigolette.
Start in Time a bye.
Stakes divided.

FEALE STAKE—For 29 all-ages. Winner, £15; second, £6.

III.

Crescendo beat Tricked Again.
Sing Song II. beat Double Dealer.
Wet Kiss beat Wire Worm II.
Lady Daisy II., a bye; Sparrow, absent.
Chronometer beat Mandoline.
Barry Castle beat Fidget V.
Fully Fancied beat Overall II.
Tom Ryan a bye.
Stakes divided.

As on the opening day, the weather was most propitious, but owing to the preserves having been tampered with during the night long divisions were unavoidable.

CASTLEWARREN AND BOURNAFEA MEETING—YESTERDAY.

Judge—Mr. J. M'Sweeney. Slipper—P. M'Sweeney.

FRENEYSTOWN STAKE—For eight puppies. Winner, £7; second, £3.

Mr. J. Lennon's Another Surprise beat Mr. E. Mulrooney ns. Dowager II.
Mr. G. Duan ns. Quare Boy beat Mr. E. Hunter's Handy Andy IV.
Mr. P. Lacey's Little Ciss II. beat Mr. J. Deevey's Darling Lizzie.
Mr. P. Byrne's Dock Rose beat Mr. P. Norris's Nonsense.

II.

Another Surprise beat Quare Boy.
Dock Rose beat Little Ciss II.
Mr. J. Lennon's bl. w. d. Another Surprise (Ocean Leader—Swan) beat Mr. P. Byrne's w. bd. b. Dock Rose (Docker—Rosaline II.).

CASTLEWARREN STAKE—For seven all-ages. Winner, £10; second, £4.

Mr. P. Hickey ns. Dulcissima beat Mr. H. Murphy ns. Shining Lady.
Mr. N. P. Dunphy's Whole Nelson beat Mr. W. Quirke's Quaint.
Mr. J. Pembroke ns. Finest Quality beat Mr. E. Mulvaney ns. Duchess XIII.
Mr. J. ———— Ayles Gloomy, a bye.

II.

Dulcissima beat Whole Nelson.
Ayles Gloomy, a bye; Finest Quality drawn.
Mr. P. Hickey ns. bd. b. Dulcissima (Busaco Boy—Dolce) beat Mr. J. Kehoe's bk. w. b. Ayles Gloomy (Gloomy—Ayle).

COOLGREANY STAKE—For ten duffers. First, £8; second, £3; third, £1 10/-.

Mr. M. P. O'Keeffe's Nelson X. beat Mr. R. Cussin ns. Clara Boy.
Mrs. A. C. Twamley's Topsy Toole beat Mr. J. Kennedy's Irish Molly V.
Mr. T. F. Davis's Thumbs Up II. beat Mr. E. Hunter ns. Mourne Mountains.
Mr. J. Brennan ns. Freneystown Lass beat Mr. T. Davis ns. Quibbler.
Mr. W. Furlong's Fly Sam beat Mr. W. Barron ns. Sure Money.

II.

Topsy Toole beat Nelson X.
Freneystown Lass beat Thumbs Up II.
Fly Sam, a bye.
Stakes divided.

CARLOW AND SLIEVEMARGY MEETING—THIS DAY.

Judge—Mr. J. M'Sweeney. Slipper—P. M'Sweeney.

THE DRAW.

SLIEVEMARGY STAKES—For 13 puppies. Winner, £10; second, £5; third and fourth, £1 10/- each.

Mr. G. Brennan's Mark Again agst. Mr. T. Butler's Black Lace.
Mr. M. Scallan's Russley Major agst. Mr. W. Hourihan's Forest Bell.
Miss E. Whelan's Maple Leaf agst. Mr. C. Wynne's Wee Dote.
Mrs. H. B. Nolan ns. Laisser Faire agst. Mr. P. Maddock ns. Haughty Agnes.
Mr. J. Brennan's Post Beware agst. Mr. P. Brennan's Florrie Leader.
Mr. B. Hickey's Blank Refusal agst. Mr. P. J. Clinton's Some Leader.
Mr. J. M'Wey ns. Don't Delay III., a bye.

CARLOW TOWN STAKES—For eight all ages. Winner, £14; second, £5 10/-.

Mr. James Scallan ns. Regal Beauty agst. Mr. A. Costelloe's Ocean Port.
Mr. J. Rohan's Warsaw II. agst. Mr. J. Hayes ns. Fragments.
Mr. P. Hickey's Head Constable agst. Mr. P. Doyle ns. Swank II.
Mr. J. Archbold ns. Lusitania VIII. agst. Mr. Butler ns. Hook Head.

SLEATY STAKES—For 12 dogs that have never won a stake. Winner, £10 10/-; second, £5; third, £2.

Mr. James Scallan ns. Miss Benson agst. Mr. J. M'Wey ns. Kaul Dereg.
Mr. John Crowley ns. Keep Ashore agst. Mr. P. Waddock's Wee Beauty.
Mr. P. Kennedy ns. Most Costly agst. Mr. J. Archbold ns. Bennikerry Lad.
Mr. Tom Doyle's Donard II. agst. Mr. P. Kennedy ns. Sarsfield.
Mr. T. Butler's Bob Logic agst. Mr. J. Archbold's Bennikerry Lady.
Mr. P. Nolan's Hush Ma Bouchal agst. Mr. James Kavanagh's Black Ruin.
Meet at Sleaty at 12.30.

NENAGH MEETING—THIS DAY.

Judge—Mr. M. F. Davin. Slipper—W. Donoghue.

THE DRAW.

LISBONEY STAKES—For six puppies. Winner, £8; second, £3.

Mr. Murphy's Golden Fleece agst. Mr. Kennedy's Dawning Day.
Mr. Cosgrove ns. Pimpernel II. agst. Mr. Cronin's Cheerful Chic.
Mr. O'Callaghan ns. Red Rover II. agst. Mr. Ryan ns. Ally Sloper II.

NENAGH STAKES—For ten all-ages. Winner, £16; second, £6; third, £3.

Mr. Lennan's Kaiser II. agst. Mr. Connolly's Glenesky.
Mrs. Guiry's Dervish agst. Mr. Gleeson ns. Littleton Star II.
Mr. Cronin's Cheerful Chum agst. Mr. Cosgrove's Taliera.
Mr. Connolly's Bensdorf agst. Mr. Ryan's Free Yet.
Mr. Walsh's Wolfe Tone agst. Mr. Burke's Swankey Dick.

BALLINTOTTY STAKES—For ten all-ages. Winner, £7; second, £2 10/-; third, £1 10/-.

Mr. Coghlan ns. Rebel Leader VI. agst. Mr. Hannon's Joyous Answer.
Mr. Sheehan's Mickey Shea agst. Mr. O'Callaghan's Glen Chief.
Mr. Nolan ns. Lance agst. Mr. Gleeson ns. Hidden Wonder.
Mr. Finn's Granshaa Best agst. Mr. Martin's Clonlea.
Mr. Fogarty ns. Blakefield agst. Mr. Morrissey's Jess Willard.
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SPORTING NEWS.

CURRAGH MEETING, YESTERDAY.

INTERESTING SPORT.

The sport on the opening afternoon attained to an interesting standard, and what with big fields and several exciting finishes, visitors to the "Short Grass" had an enjoyable experience. Except for a slight fog which rendered it difficult to discern the colours of the riders at any great distance the weather conditions were quite favourable, and a large company, which included a considerable number of cross-Channel racegoers, put in an appearance. Although the going was a trifle holding, there were plenty of runners, and as between backers and layers it was a drawn battle.

Shining Lady, who had won the corresponding event at the last meeting here, was served up a hot favourite for the Scurry Plate, and she fully justified the confidence of her owner-trainer, Maurice Reidy. Le Connetable was prominent for a long way, and he and Leddiston apparently held Shining Lady safe a furlong from home, but she stayed on better than either, and in the end scored in decisive fashion. Although there were fourteen runners for the Moderate Plate the wagering was practically confined to Iron Cross and the Newmarket-trained Mollusca, the latter of whom carried Capt. Giles Loder's colours. It was good picking, as the pair were out by themselves a quarter of a mile from home, but Mollusca always dominated the situation, and Minstrel Park only deprived Iron Cross of second place on the post.

Sunbridge was not saddled for the New Venture Plate, and in her absence Ugly Duckling was installed a hot favourite, odds of 6 to 4 being laid on the son of Tredennis. The punters were again right on the mark, for though Dorval stuck to him for a long way, Mr. Lowry's representative easily shook her off in the closing stages, and thus was not long about supplementing the laurels he gained at the October Meeting. The Flying Plate attracted a party of seventeen to the post, and best backed of these were the Tralee winner, Hope of Hinton, and Wynbury, but neither could get into the first three, and in a rattling set-to the 20 to 1 chance, Brown Label, prevailed over Salaam, who, like Hope of Hinton, was carrying a 7lb. penalty, and this "extra" just beat Mr. Slocock's representative. Inconstant George, who was conceding weight to all his opponents, ran right well, and would have about won had they much further to travel. As it was, he was only half a length behind Salaam passing the judge's box.

A big troop of juveniles turned out for the Consolation Plate, which seemed to be generally regarded in the light of a good thing for Pertinaceous, about whom as little as 5 to 4 was accepted, and she accounted for everything except Gaba Tepe, who caught and beat her in the last stride, with Miss Clytie colt only a neck off. Gaba Tepe only made the journey from Mr. Gilpin's place at Newmarket a few days ago, in company with Mollusca, and she completed a nice double event for Capt. Loder.

The New Abbey Plate introduced a very promising new beginner at hurdle racing in Coyocan, who accounted for several more fancied candidates in smart style. Previous to yesterday he had not been over the "sticks," but he negotiated the obstacles "as if to the manner born," and looks like paying his way at his new vocation. After his two-year-old season, during which he carried off the Irish Breeders' Produce Stakes of 1,000 sovs. at Phœnix Park, and the Waterford Testimonial Stakes at the Curragh, Coyocan ran unsuccessfully in England for two seasons, and only returned to the land of his birth early this year. Details:—

1.0.—SCURRY PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap for all ages. Six furlongs, 63 yards.

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Mr. Egerton's LE CONNETABLE, 3, 8-2 A. Whalley 2
Mr. J. H. Taylor's LEDDISTON, 3, 6-6 J. Dawson 3

Also ran—Mr. Chas. Hanbury's Colour System, 4, 8-4 (C. Trigg); Mr. W. F. Power's Ethel H., 5, 7-4 (M. Quirke); Mr. C. J. Kerin's Galway Belle, 4, 7-9, car. 7-11 (T. Burns); Mr. J. Nugent's Kilnoracy, 3, 7-7, car. 7-9 (J. Harty); Mr. H. Bottomley's Mofat, a, 7-2 (G. Wedgwood); Mr. T. Nolan's Nellie Agrah, 3, 7-0, car. 7-3 (V. Smyth); Miss Gaunt's Fair Passenger, 4, 6-5 (J. Maher); Mr. J. T. Rogers' Uncle Dale, 5, 6-4, car. 6-10 (A. Dardis). (Winner trained by M. Reidy, at Brownstown Lodge, Curragh.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. SHINING LADY, 6 to 1 each Galway Belle, Colour System, and Kilnoracy, 8 to 1 Leddiston, 10 to 1 each Le Connetable, Nellie Agrah, and Ethel H., 50 to 1 any other.

Le Connetable made the running from Colour System, Ethel H., Shining Lady, Galway Belle, Mofat, Kilnoracy, and Nellie Agrah for half the journey, when Le Connetable was followed by Leddiston, Galway Belle, Shining Lady, Ethel H., Colour System, and Kilnoracy. Inside the distance Shining Lady challenged the leaders, and, drawing to the front close home, won in a canter by four lengths; a short head divided second and third. Galway Belle was fourth, Uncle Dale fifth, Ethel H. sixth, Colour System seventh, Kilnoracy eighth, Nellie Agrah ninth, and Mofat last.

Galway Belle and Ethel H. were saddled outside the enclosure by permission.

1.30.—MODERATE PLATE of 100 sovs. Weight for age, etc. One mile.

Capt. Giles Loder's br. f. MOLLUSCA, by St. Frusquin—Miranda, 3, 9-2....A. Whalley 1
Mr. H. Bottomley's MINSTREL PARK, a, 9-2 H. Ashworth 2
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's IRON CROSS, 3, 7-11 Smyth 3

Also ran—Mr. Brough's Isle o' Sky, 3, 9-2 (M. Quirke); Lord Lonsdale's St. Maur, 4, 9-2 (R. Crisp); Mr. W. A. Murphy's Broidery, 4, 9-2 (C. Trigg); Mr. D. J. Power's Fetherney, 3, 9-2 (J. Doyle, jun.); Mr. W. Sanday's Silver Comet, 3, 9-2 (D. M'Kenna); Mr. Mackean's Ballywilliam, 4, 9-2 (C. Hawkins); Mr. D. Toomey's Tullygorey, 2, 7-11 (M. Williams); Mr. J. P. Hogan's Manister Bridge, 2, 7-11 (Joseph Harty); Mr. Lambert's Tim Desmond, 2, 7-11 (M. Hynes); Mr. D. Hederman's Partition, 2, 7-11 (G. Wedgwood); Mr. M. Ryan's Farranliney, 2, 7-11 (J. Patman). (Winner trained by Mr. P. P. Gilpin, at Newmarket.)

Betting—2 to 1 each agst. MOLLUSCA and Iron Cross, 100 to 12 Ballywilliam, 100 to 8 Minstrel Park or any other.

Partition was quickest away, followed by Manister Bridge, Broidery, Isle o' Sky, Minstrel Park, Iron Cross, and Mollusca, with Tullygorey next. At half-way Partition dropped back beaten, and Isle o' Sky went on in front of Iron Cross, St. Maur, and Mollusca, but the last-named drew to the front a little further on, and won easily by three lengths from Minstrel Park, with Iron Cross, a short head off, third. Manister Bridge was fourth, Ballywilliam fifth, St. Maur sixth, Farranliney seventh, Partition eighth, and Silver Comet next.

2.0.—NEW VENTURE PLATE of 200 sovs. A nursery handicap. One mile.

Mr. A. Lowry's ch. g. UGLY DUCKLING, by Tredennis—Bachelor's Beauty, 7-12 J. Ledson 1
Mr. G. W. Lushington's DORVAL, 8-7 A. Whalley 2
Mr. G. H. Dennehy's GENERAL VILLA, 8-12 Joseph Harty 3

Also ran—Mr. P. J. Brophy's Count Allen, 7-7 (V. Smyth); Capt. Bewicke's King Melton, 7-5 (N. Marriott); Mr. J. Quinlan's Mirandum, 7-5 (J. Dines). (Winner trained by H. Powney, at Newbridge.)

Betting—6 to 4 on UGLY DUCKLING, 6 to 1 each agst. Dorval and General Villa, 100 to 8 any other.

General Villa set the pace to Dorval, Mirandum, Ugly Duckling, and Count Allen, with King Melton, who began slowly, some distance in the rear. This was the order until two furlongs from home, when Dorval assumed command, but was soon afterwards challenged by Ugly Duckling, who, drawing clear away, won in a canter by four lengths; six lengths divided second and third. Count Allen was fourth and King Melton next.

2.30.—FLYING PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap for all ages. The winner to be sold for 50 sovs. Five furlongs.

Mr. B. O'Donnell's b. m. BROWN LABEL, by Cunctator—Viel Verioren, 5, 7-11..H. Beasley 1
Mr. Slocock's SALAAM, 3, 7-0, inc. 7lb. ex. J. Dines 2
Mrs. Leahy's INCONSTANT GEORGE, 6, 9-0 W. Barrett 3

Also ran—Mr. A. Knowles' Wynbury, 6, 8-7 (C. Trigg); Mr. J. Bancroft's Knock Out, 6, 8-7 (A. Whalley); Mr. J. L. Molloy's Gold Vein, 5, 8-7 (J. Fox); Mr. Jos. Widger's Tinnahinch, 4, 8-0 (M. Quirke); Mr. H. Scott's br. g. by Lally—Rouelle, 3, 8-5 (C. Aylin); Mr. L. Brabazon's White Brine, 3, 8-0 (M. Beary); Mr. Hussey's Erin's Pride, 3, 7-11 (Joseph Harty); Mr. Bottomley's Duke of Tipperary, 6, 7-10 (H. Ashworth); Mr. A. Lowry's Second Fiddle, 3, 7-8 (J. Ledson); Mr. B. M. Slocock's Border Don, 4, 7-0 (A. Dardis); Mr. G. W. Smith's Lady Alwyne, 5, 7-3 (V. Smyth); Mr. J. Sandall's Faris-eer, 3, 6-11 (Joseph Dawson); Mr. C. H. T. Reade's The Hope of Hinton, 4, 7-2, inc. 7lb. ex. (W. Williams); Mr. James O'Hara's Good Prospects, 3, 6-7, car. 6-8 (G. Mirfin). (Winner trained by R. Moss, at Patrick's Well, Croom.)

Betting—9 to 2 agst. the Hope of Hinton, 5 to 1 Wynbury, 7 to 1 Second Fiddle, 100 to 12 each Salaam and Lady Alwyne, 10 to 1 Erin's Pride, 100 to 8 Inconstant George, 20 to 1 BROWN LABEL or any other.

Brown Label caused some delay at the post, but they were sent off to a good start, and Salaam, being quickest into his stride, came on from Wynbury, Brown Label, Inconstant George, and White Brine, with Sunrise III. and Second Fiddle at the head of the others. There was little change in this order until well inside the distance, when Brown Label challenged Salaam, and won by a head; half a length between second and third. The Hope of Hinton was fourth, Second Fiddle fifth, White Brine sixth, Wynbury seventh, and Rouelle gelding last.

The winner was sold to Mr. Cash for 120 sovs. and Lady Alwina to Mr. Cash for 21 gns.

3.0.—CONSOLATION PLATE of 150 sovs. For two years old. Horses entered to be sold for 50 sovs. allowed 10lb. Five furlongs.

Capt. Giles Loder's b. f. GABA TEPE, by St. Frusquin—Shrike, 8-10 ....A. Whalley 1
Mr. H. S. Gray's PERTINACEOUS, 8-0, £50 Fox 2
Mr. P. Cullinan's c. by ORBY—MISS CLYTIE, 9-0 Joseph Canty 3

Also ran—Mr. P. J. Fitzsimons' Torpedowake, 9-0 (Joseph Doyle, jun.); Mr. J. Reid Walker's Charlestown, 8-0 (V. Smyth); Mr. P. Larkin's g. by St. Luke—Queen of the Plains, 8-10, car. 8-13 (P. M'Cormack); Mr. James O'Hara's Manister Kitty, 8-10 (Ashworth); Mr. Stanley's Rosebowl, 8-10 (Joseph Harty); Mr. Lowry's Bachelor's Bliss, 8-4, £50 (M. Colbert); Mr. M. O'Mara's Clopook, 8-4, £50 (R. Crisp); Mr. Slocock's Ballinacarrig, 8-4, £50 (J. Dines); Mr. W. H. Stops' Padiock, 8-0, £50 (C. Trigg); Mrs. Goodfellow's Balira, 8-0, £50 (M. Quirke); Lord Savile's Crag Vale, 8-0, £50 (D. Ward); Major Shirley's Lala Baba, 8-0, £50 (T. Burns); Mr. C. Harty's Wait Awhile, 8-0, £50 (M. Beary); Mr. Lewis' Barney's Lassie, 8-0, £50 (W. Williams); Mr. A. Lowry's Bachelor's Dream, 8-0 (J. Finn). (Winner trained by Mr. P. P. Gilpin, at Newmarket.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Pertinaceous, 4 to 1 Charlestown, 6 to 1 Rosebowl, 8 to 1 GABA TEPE, 20 to 1 Miss Clytie colt or any other.

Clopook made play from Bachelor's Dream, Pertinacious, Bachelor's Bliss, Gaba Tepe, and Miss Clytie colt, with Charlestown at the head of the others. Half-way up Pertinacious deprived Clopook of the lead, and came on, attended by Miss Clytie colt, Gaba Tepe, and Charlestown. Inside the distance Gaba Tepe challenged Pertinacious and Miss Clytie colt, and wearing both down, won by a head; a neck divided second and third. Charlestown was fourth, Lala Baba fifth, Padiock sixth, Balira seventh, Ballinacarrig eighth, and Clopook next.

3.30.—NEW ABBEY PLATE of 200 sovs. A weight for age hurdle race. One mile and a half.

Mrs. Whitworth's br. g. COYOCAN, by Fariman—Rosalie, 5, 10-2 ....D. Ward 1
Mr. J. H. Taylor's CRESLEY, 3, 10-0 J. Hogan, jun. 2
Mr. J. Innes' GURKHA, 5, 12-0...C. Hawkins 3

Also ran—Mr. J. Morrow's Green Button, 5, 11-3 (F. Morgan); Mr. P. Brophy's The Knocks, 4, 10-9 (T. Casey); Mr. Ledlie's Sprig of Mint, 3, 10-5 (Mr. W. J. Parkinson); Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Lady Eileen, 3, 10-5 (J. Mahoney); Mr. Barnhill's Black North, 3, 10-0 (Joseph Canty); Mr. J. O'Keeffe's Irish Question, 6, 9-8, car. 10-0 (H. Houlihan); Mr. H. Bottomley's St. Julian, 5, 10-0 (Joseph Dillon); Mr. P. P. Gilpin's Sunrise III., 5, 10-5 (C. Aylin). (Winner trained by Mr. J. H. H. Peard, at Castleknock.)

Betting—4 to 1 each agst. Gurkha, Cresley, and Sprig of Mint, 6 to 1 Sunrise III., 100 to 12 COYOCAN, 10 to 1 Black North, 100 to 6 Green Button, 20 to 1 any other.

Irish Question ran out at the first hurdle, and Cresley set the pace to Sprig of Mint, Gurkha, Sunrise III., Coyocan, Lady Eileen, Green Button, and The Knocks. Between the two last flights of hurdles Coyocan headed Cresley, and, drawing clear away, won easily by two lengths; four lengths divided second and third. Green Button was fourth, Sprig of Mint fifth, Black North sixth, Sunrise III. seventh, and Lady Eileen next.

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

There will be no falling off in the quality of the sport this afternoon, when another nice programme will be submitted, and the race for the Irish Plate should prove particularly interesting. Selections are appended:—

Winter Plate—**Recruiter.**
November Plate—**Double Scotch.**
Irish Plate—**Captive Princess.**
Curragh Plate—**Menlo or Iron Cross.**
Country Plate—**Mr. Parkinson's selected.**
Rochestown Plate—**Gainthorpe**; if absent, **Old Clifton.**

PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

1.0—THE WINTER PLATE of 200 sovs. A handicap. For two years old. Five furlongs.

		st.	lb.
Sir F. Lambart's Spring Daisy	Burns	9	0
Mr. W. O'Donoghue's Recruiter	Anthony	9	0
Mr. P. F. Hartigan's Little Nan	Dunne	8	12
Mr. Cummins' Othello's First (£50)	Anthony	8	9
Mr. J. C. Sullivan's Arcadian Maid	Behan	8	8
Mr. Brough's Byoria	Parkinson	8	8
Capt. Bewicke's Foulmartlaw	Owner	8	4
Mr. Lushington's Shanganagh Lady	Hunter	8	4
Mr. W. Sanday's Clonkill	Mahon	8	1
Mr. A. Lowry's Ben Gill	Powney	8	0
Lord Decies' Lady Lachine	Hunter	8	0
Capt. Brassey's Polydectes	Hunter	8	0
Mr. M. S. Carroll's Limerick Lace	Hogan	7	7
Mrs. B. M. Slocock's Skehana	Reidy	7	5
Major Edwards' Make Haste	Owner	7	7
Mr. C. L. Mackean's Dark Eyes		(n.q.)	

1.30—NOVEMBER PLATE of 150 sovs. A nursery handicap. Six furlongs.

		st.	lb.
Mr. Murphy's Double Scotch (inc. 7lb. ex.)	Dunne	9	2
Mr. Jos. Whelan's Semper Idem	Dawson	9	0
Mr. P. Larkin's g. by St. Luke—Queen of the Plains		8	13
Mr. O'Grady's f. by Earla Mor—Taal	Miller	8	13
Captain Bewicke's Saracinesca	Owner	8	6
Mr. Jones' Three in the Morning	Burns	8	4
Major Shirley's Suvla Bay	Dunne	8	0
Mr. Mason's Friarstown Fusilier	Poole	7	13
Mr. W. Sanday's Clonkill	Mahon	7	13
Mr. F. M. Kirwan's Belle of the West (inc. 7lb. ex.)	Watson	7	11
Mr. P. Fitzsimons' Torpedowake	Doyle	7	10
Mr. Lushington's Simon's Shoes	Hunter	7	9
Mr. L. Brabazon's Royal Tyrant	Owner	7	7
Mr. J. Hutton's Triumphant	Dawson	7	6
Mr. M. O'Mara's Clopook	Doyle	7	4
Mr. James O'Hara's Manister Kitty	Hogan	7	4

2.0—IRISH PLATE of 300 sovs. A handicap. One mile and a quarter.

		Age.	st.	lb.
Mr. C. S. Moore's Royal Signet	Behan	5	9	0
Mr. P. Thompson's Tar Baby	Behan	4	8	9
Mr. E. Delany's Aquafortis	Behan	5	8	8
Mr. W. A. Wallis' Captive Princess	Dunne	3	8	5
Mr. J. Daly's Shining More	Behan	3	8	1
Lady Conyngham's Desmond O'Connor	Peard	3	7	6
Major Edwards' Holy Mac	Owner	5	7	5
Mr. M. Reidy's Shining Lady (inc. 7lb. ex.)	Owner	4	7	1
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's I See	Owner	3	7	0
Mr. A. H. Ledlie's Lady Palotta	Parkinson	5	6	10
Mr. B. M. Slocock's Princess Pat (inc. 7lb. ex.)	Reidy	3	6	9

2.30—CURRAGH PLATE of 100 sovs. Weight for age. One mile.

		Age	st.	lb.
Lord Savile's Halifax	Arnott	6	10	7
Capt Bewicke's Guenoc (£50)	Owner	4	9	7
Mr. Morrow's Green Button (£50)	Arnott	5	9	7
Mr. O. Lewisohn's Yobis (£50)	Ussher	5	9	7
Mr. H. Bottomley's Menlo (£50)	Miller	4	9	7
Mr. J. Burns' Fairlight (£50)	Owner	4	9	7
Mr. Smithson's Audby (£50)	Armstrong	6	9	7
Mr. Wilson's Cheerful (£50)	Fetherston	6	9	7
Mr. Jos. Widger's Mr. Julia (£50)	Moss	6	9	7
Mr. J. Smith's Falkland (£50)	Miller	4	9	7
Sir J. D. Tichborne's Arizona Beau	Rogers	5	9	7
Mr. H. I. Ussher's Ulster (£50)	Owner	4	9	7
Mr. Dixon's Captain Symons (£50)	Moss	4	9	4
Mr. D. J. Power's Fetherney (£50)	Doyle	3	9	0
Mr. J. P. Hogan's Manister Bridge (£50)	Owner	2	7	3
Mr. D. Toomey's Tullygorey (£50)	Private	2	7	3
Mr. W. P. Odlum's Ladoga (£50)	Owner	2	7	3
Mr. Parkinson's Iron Cross (£50)	Owner	2	7	3
Mr. Parkinson's Sabrina (£50)	Owner	2	7	3
Mr. Jos. Whelan's Hoop-la (£50)	Dawson	2	7	3
Mr. J. Read's Eyry (£50)	Brabazon	2	7	3

3.0—COUNTRY PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap for all ages. One mile and a half.

		Age	st.	lb.
Mr. R. B. Dobell's White Abbey	Burns	5	9	0
Mr. Brough's Ramda (inc. 7lb. ex.)	Parkinson	3	8	10
Mr. Gant's Parley (in. 7lb. ex.)	Tabor	3	8	10
Mr. R. B. Dobell's Flying Aero	Burns	3	8	8
Mr. Brough's Chaltoi	Parkinson	3	8	8
Mr. J. Dowling's Knockrobin	Dunne	6	8	2
Sir T. Dixon's Little Pickle	Hunter	5	7	12
Mr. T. Hilton's Sikh	Armstrong	6	7	5
Mr. Powney's South Meadow	Owner	4	7	5
Lord Lonsdale's St. Maur	Armstrong	4	7	3
Mr. O'Neill's Navan Lass (inc. 7lb. ex.)	Dawson	3	7	2
Major Edwards' Monard	Owner	5	7	1
Mr. Lowry's Bachelor's Diamond	Dawson	6	7	0
Mr. F. Straker's Nimmy	Bewicke	3	6	11
Mr. Parkinson's Scarlet Rambler	Owner	5	6	11
Mr. P. Cullinan's Flax Meadow	Dunne	6	6	9
Mr. T. S. Coppinger's La Somme	Jeffery	4	6	9
Mr. H. Lacy's Mount Edgar	Dwyer	3	6	5
Mr. G. Formby's Snookum Joe	Burns	4	6	5
Mr. Sanday's Sand Martin	Mahon	4	6	3
O'Hara's Good Prospects	Hogan	3	6	3

3.30—ROCHESTOWN PLATE of 200 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. Two miles.

		Age.	st.	lb.
Mr. Hartigan's Monsieur Nestor	Ussher	4	12	2
Mr. G. Barclay's Warbine	Anthony	4	12	1
Mr. P. F. Hartigan's Daly Lad (in 7lb. ex.)	Ussher	5	11	13
Mr. John Kelly's Palmer's Hill	Dwyer	6	11	7
Major Edwards' Gainthorpe	Owner	a	11	4
Mr. Bottomley's Bouton Rouge	Miller	a	11	3
Mr. J. Nugent's Lola	Anthony	5	11	3
Mr. Parkinson's Old Clifton	Ruttle	4	10	13
Mr. P. D. Coen's Happy Moments	Behan	5	10	12
Mr. L. J. Pease's Garve	Manly	5	10	10
Capt. Maher's Poudre	Dawson	a	10	0
Mr. P. P. Hogan's Speranza	Hogan	5	10	0

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Seventy-seven horses were saddled for the half-dozen races which comprised the card at the Curragh yesterday.

Erin's Pride (3 yrs.), by Cellini or Desmond out of Erin's Beauty, will be submitted to auction after the Curragh Plate at the Curragh to-day.

Pretty Edgar (3 yrs.), by Sir Edgar, out of Pretty Alice, has joined Hackett's string at Telscombe.

The Western Australian Government has notified the Racing Clubs that bookmakers will not be allowed to bet on the racecourses or in any public place after December 1st.

Captain Giles Loder, who inherited a large fortune from the late Major Eustace Loder, won two races at the Curragh yesterday, and both his winners were ridden by the English jockey, A. Whalley.

The field for the Irish Plate at the Curragh to-day will include Royal Signet (Joseph Canty), Aquafortis (A. Whalley), Shining More (F. Fox), Captive Princess (T. Burns), Shining Lady (J. Dines), and Princess Pat (G. Mirfin).

The correct betting on the Quickstep Plate at the Phœnix Park on Saturday should read 7 to 4 agst. Colour System, 5 to 1 each Erin's Pride, and Mona Gough, 7 to 1 each Desmond O'Connor and Minstrel Joy, 20 to 1 Dermot McCarthy and any other.

The attention of owners and trainers is drawn to the closing to-day with Mr. C. Brindley, 14 Upper Merrion street, of entries for the Newbrook Plate at the Mullingar April Meeting, and the Downshire Plate and Purdysburn Stakes at the Down Royal (Maze) Meeting next July.

TRAINING INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
THE CURRAGH, Tuesday.

A foggy morning. MILLER'S Taal filly and Northland came five furlongs. ANTHONY'S Ramstock, Swiss Roll, and Portadown covered six furlongs. PARKINSON'S The Hun, Norfolk Farmer, and Henrietta galloped a mile and a half. DAWSON'S All the Same, Cirrhosis, and Blessington Hall traversed six furlongs; Navan Lass, Bachelor's Diamond, and Triumphant six furlongs. BURNS' White Abbey, Flying Aero, and Fairlight covered six furlongs. BEHAN'S Royal Signet, Aquafortis, Shining More, and Arcadian Maid went five furlongs. DUNNE'S Captive Princess and Little Nan came five furlongs.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

Date—Nov.	Meet.	Hour.
THE WARD UNION.		
Wednesday, 15	Kilbride	1.30
Saturday, 18	Blackbull	1.30
THE KILDARE.		
Thursday, 16	Ballitore	11.0
Saturday, 18	Enfield	11.0
THE MEATH.		
Friday, 17	Dunsany	11.0

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

High School (S.C.T.) v. King's Hospital (S.C.T.). Belgrave square.
St. Columba's College (S.C.T.) v. St. Stephen's Green School. Rathfarnham.
Wesley College (S.C.T.) v. Mr. J. Butler's XV. Bloomfield avenue, 3.15.
King's Hospital (J.C.T.) v. High School (J.C.T.). Blackhall place.

ANGLING.

DUBLIN DISTRICT.

Trouting closed down in the Dublin districts with every water out of order, the heavy rains of the closing days having sent them into spate. The season was hardly up to the average, nor were the usual number of anglers out on the rivers. The Tolka, Swords, Broadmeadow Water, Ward River, Vartry, etc., were handicapped by early floods, drought in the summer and early autumn, and too much water in the closing days. The catch of trout on these rivers was much below the average. On the Liffey trout fishing was very uncertain. The salmon fishing season was pretty fair, and the close of the season was marked by good runs of fish.

GALLANTRY IN THE FIELD.

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2nd Lt. W. H. C. Coates, R.A., Spec. Res.
Temp. 2nd Lt. E. C. K. Colle, M. Gun C.
Temp. Lt. A. Collings, R. Ir. Rif.
Capt. W. W. Constantine, York. R.
2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) C. L. Corfield, Camb. R.
Temp. 2nd Lt. G. M. Cornish, G. Gds.
Capt. J. G. Cornwallis, Earl of St. Germans, Dgns.
Lt. (temp. Capt.) W. R. Corrall, E. Kent R.
Temp. Lt. C. Cowley, North'd Fus.
2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) S. J. S. Cox, Worc. R.
Temp. 2nd Lt. M. S. Craike-Pickering, M. Gun C.
Temp. Capt. H. G. Crawford, R. Scots.
The Rev. A. S. Crawley, temp. Chapl. to the Forces, 4th Class, A. Chapl. Dept.
2nd Lt. A. M. Crellin, Notts. and Derby. R., Spec. Res.
2nd Lt. C. A. Crump, Lond. R.
2nd Lt. I. Curlewis, R.F.C.
Temp. Lt. W. G. S. Curphey, Gen. List and R.F.C.
Temp. 2nd Lt. H. Darby, M. Gun C.
Temp. Lt. S. J. Darke, M.B., R.A.M.C.
Lt. L. V. Dart, Welsh R.
2nd Lt. D. G. Davies, K. R. Rif. C., Spec. Res.
2nd Lt. E. B. Davies, Lond. R.
Temp. 2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) L. B. Davis, Gen. List, T.M. By.
Temp. Lt. R. Davison, L'pool R.
Temp. Capt. H. S. Dawson, North'd Fus.
Temp. 2nd Lt. G. B. de Courcy-Ireland, K.R. Rif. C.
Temp. 2nd Lt. E. M. C. Denny, D. of Corn. L.I.
Temp. 2nd Lt. A. McC. Dickson, R. Ir. Rif.
Capt. H. B. F. Dixon, M.B., R.A.M.C.
Temp. 2nd Lt. A. L. Dobbyn, R. Ir. Fus.
Temp. 2nd Lt. H. Dobinson, R.A.
2nd Lt. G. N. Dolby, Lond. R.
Temp. Lt. (temp. Capt.) M. Dorman, C. Gds.
Temp. Lt. A. H. Douglas, R.E.
2nd Lt. H. C. F. Drader, North'd Fus.
2nd Lt. W. P. Duff, Notts. and Derby. R.
Temp. Lt. C. G. Duffin, R.A.
Temp. Lt. C. S. Duffus, R.F.C., Spec. Res.
Temp. 2nd Lt. W. E. Dunnett, R.A.
Temp. Lt. J. B. Dunning, M.B., R.A.M.C.
Lt. G. L. E. Easton, R.A., Spec. Res.
Temp. 2nd Lt. E. G. Edwardes, E. Lan. R.
2nd Lt. A. L. C. Edwards, R. Highrs.
Lt. B. B. Edwards, R.E.
Lt. (temp. Capt.) H. A. Elloart, Lond. R.
Capt. P. G. M. Elles, R.A.
Temp. 2nd Lt. M. A. Ellissen, Notts and Derby. R.
Temp. 2nd Lt. H. N. K. Elphick, R.M.A.
Temp. Capt. T. Etchells, R. Fus.
Lt. R. Farquhar, G. Gds.
Lt. V. J. Farrell, Leins. R., Spec. Res.
2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) E. C. Fenwick-Clennell, North'd Fus.
Temp. Capt. W. Ferguson, Worc. R.
Temp. 2nd Lt. J. A. Fisher, L'pool R.
2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) F. G. Fison, K.R. Rif. C., Spec. Res.
Temp. 2nd Lt. W. F. Fitch, Suff R.
Lt. (temp. Capt.) G. M. FitzGerald, Lrs., Ind. Army.
Capt. N. T. Fitzpatrick, R.E.
Capt. J. K. L. Fitzwilliams, R.A.
Temp. Capt. G. H. Forty, D. of Corn. L.I.
Lt. J. Franklyn, R.M.A.
Temp. Lt. (temp. Capt.) E. L. Foot, Gen. List and R.F.C.
Temp. 2nd Lt. R. Foulkes, Yorks. L.I.
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His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Distinguished Conduct Medal to a number of warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, and men for acts of gallantry and devotion to duty in the field. The following are those serving in Irish regiments:—

5841 Pte. J. Boyd, Irish Gds.
10359 Pte. P. Collingwood, R. Muns. Fus.
12/17519 Sgt. J. Cunningham, R. Ir. Rif.
7570 L./Sgt. J. Frawley, I. Gds.
20817 Cpl. C. Lawrence, R. Ir. Fus.
8533 L./Cpl. A. Lee, Leins. R.
5994 Actg. Coy. S./M. J. Lewis, R. Muns. Fus.
5959 Pte. W. Mahoney, R. Muns. Fus.
8149 Pte. T. McCarthy, I. Gds.
3632 Drill Sgt. (Coy. S./M.) M. Moran, I. Gds.
13/18550 Sgt. H. W. Neely, R. Ir. Rif.
13070 Sgt. T. Parks, R. Innis. Fus.
8255 L./Cpl. R. Smith, I. Gds.

The undermentioned has been awarded a Bar to his Distinguished Conduct Medal for a subsequent act of conspicuous gallantry:—

2618 Sgt. M. Riordan, I. Gds.

THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

ABORTIVE MEETING OF CONVOCATION.

A meeting of Convocation of the National University of Ireland was summoned for yesterday afternoon at the University College, Earlsfort terrace, Dublin, to appoint the annual Committee and to consider several resolutions. One of the resolutions, which was to be proposed by the Right Hon. Michael F. Cox, M.D., Chairman of Convocation, stated that the members were pleased to see that opportunities had been provided for evening lectures in some subjects in University College, Dublin, thus showing that it was quite feasible to have lectures in other subjects delivered in the evening; but that they regretted that the College authorities had as yet taken no steps to put in force the recommendations made by Convocation several years in succession, to provide evening lectures leading to degrees.

The number of members requisite to form a quorum is forty. Only thirty-seven came to the place of meeting, among whom were Mr. J. E. S. Condon, LL.D.; Mr. Daniel S. Doyle, LL.B.; Mr. Douglas Hyde, LL.D., D.Litt.; Mr. Charles Joyce, M.A., and Miss Isabella Mulvany, LL.D., as well as Mr. J. G. Swift MacNeill, M.P., who is Clerk of Convocation.

Before the members separated, Mr. Swift MacNeill said that, inasmuch as there had not been a quorum, the meeting had been a nullity. His Grace the Lord Chancellor was empowered, at the request of Convocation, to convene another meeting, as had been done the previous year. It was greatly to be deplored that there had been no meeting. He had got a telegram from the Chairman (Dr. Cox), addressed from Tuam, to state that he had been called away professionally, and that he regretted his unavoidable absence. Of course, he could not enlarge upon what all present felt, which was that it was not right that there should not be a quorum to discuss matters which many of the congregation had thought of urgent importance. He would take measures to have another meeting called.

A gentleman suggested that, were the meeting fixed for a later hour, business men would be able to come.

Mr. Swift MacNeill thought that that was within the Chairman's power.

Dr. Condon, finally, observed that they might pass a vote of censure upon those who had wasted the time of the thirty-seven ladies and gentlemen who had attended.

MOTHERS' UNION ANNIVERSARY.

The annual meetings in connection with the Mothers' Union will take place in Dublin during the present week. A meeting for workers will be held to-day at three o'clock at The Palace, Stephen's Green, when brief addresses will be delivered and a discussion will follow, after which Mrs. Bernard will be "at home" to all present. At eight o'clock a mass meeting for mothers will be held in Gregg Hall, when the Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava will preside and deliver a short address. Other speakers will include Mrs. Boas, of London, whose subject will be "Bible Mothers and Our Own Lives," and Rev. Percy Phair, who will speak on "The Week of Prayer—What We Expect From It." Mrs. Boas, author of "Comrades in Arms," etc., is the daughter of the well-known Professor Oman, who occupies the Chair of Modern History at Oxford. To-morrow there will be a special Service at 11 o'clock in St. Patrick's Cathedral, at which the Archbishop of Dublin will be the preacher. The Service will be followed by a conference at three o'clock in Gregg Hall. Lady Dufferin will preside, and the proceedings will be opened by the Bishop of Cork. Mrs. Boas will also take part in the conference, which will be open to all friends of the Union. The annual meeting of the General Council will be held on Friday at a quarter to 11 o'clock in Mills' Hall, 8 Merrion row.

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PORT AND DOCKS REVISION.

The annual revision of the lists of electors of elective members for the Dublin Port and Docks Board, in pursuance of the Acts of 1898 and 1902, was commenced yesterday in the Solicitors' Buildings, Four Courts, before Mr. R. M. Hennessy, K.C., the revisor. Mr. Nicholas Proud, secretary to the Port and Docks Board, was present during the revision, and the rate collectors were in attendance. The revision will be continued from day to day until completed.

GIRLS' TRAINING HOME.

The annual sale of work on behalf of the Girls' Training Home, 64 Lower Baggot street, was opened yesterday at 1 o'clock, and will be continued to-day at the same hour, in Molesworth Hall. The object of the Home is to train Protestant girls for domestic service. The Home provides accommodation for twenty girls, but the average number on its books is eighteen. There are eight undergoing a course of training at present. There is an outstanding debt amounting to £80 against the Home, and to aid in wiping out that sum is the principal object for which the sale is being held. The articles provided for the stalls consist of clothing for the poor, a number of things made by Belgian refugees, flowers, vegetables, etc. There is also a stall at which excellent refreshments can be had at very moderate prices. Miss Manning, who had been connected with the Home for over twenty years, during part of which she was in charge as Lady Superintendent, died recently, and her death is much regretted by all friends of the Institution.

YESTERDAY'S SHIPPING REPORT.

Coastwise Arrivals.—Ss. Slieve Gallion, ss. Slieve Bloom, ss. Rathmore, from Holyhead; ss. Vulture, from Glasgow; ss. Blackrock, from Liverpool; ss. Belfast, from Belfast; ss. Olive, from Heysham; ss. St. Margaret, from Ayr; ss. Braedale, ss. Zillah, ss. Admiral, from Garston; Marjorie, from Glasgow.

Coastwise Departures.—Ss. Slieve Gallion, ss. Slieve Bloom, ss. Rathmore, to Holyhead; ss. Vulture, to Glasgow; ss. Olive, to Heysham; ss. Louth, ss. Adela, ss. Amber, ss. Elidor, ss. Timbo, ss. Cambria, to Liverpool; ss. Westfield, to Partington; ss. Velenbell, to Port Dinorwic; ss. Nith, to Point of Aire; ss. E. Hayward, ss. Dunleary, ss. Carena, ss. Limerfield, to Garston; ss. St. Oran, to Campbeltown; ss. Clydeside, to Orme's Head.

GOLF.

CO. LOUTH CLUB, BALTRAY.—Spoon competition, held during past week. Result:—N. Halligan—plus 1, 87; H. P. Grainger—109, 22, 87; J. A. Gannon—98, 10, 88; E. Delany—95, 6, 89.

MILLTOWN CLUB (LADIES' BRANCH).—Result of monthly medal competitions:—Class I.—Miss Yarr—106, 17, 89; Mrs. Keats—104, 11, 93; Mrs. Thrift—108, 12, 96. Class II.—Miss Davies—124, 27, 97; Miss Brien—121, 23, 98. Result of Challenge Cup—Mrs. Thrift (12) beat Mrs. Kilduff (18)—3 and 2; Mrs. Carlyle w.o., Mrs. Pringle, scratched; Mrs. J. H. Walsh (3) beat Mrs. Leonard—5 and 4; Miss Callan (3) beat Miss Brien (23)—2 and 1; Mrs. Carlyle beat Mrs. Thrift; Mrs. Walsh beat Miss Callan—2 and 1, after a tie; Mrs. Walsh beat Mrs. Carlyle—5 and 4.

RATHFARNHAM CLUB.—Open competition, mixed foursomes, 18 holes v. bogey, will be held on Saturday next in aid of Irish War Hospital Supply, Royal College of Science, Sub-Depot.

BILLIARDS.

MEETING OF THE BILLIARD ASSOCIATION.
NO AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

At a recent Committee meeting it was decided that, as Lieut. A. Croneen and Driver J. Cable, holders, respectively, of the Scottish and Welsh Amateur Championships, are on active service, there shall be no competition for the Amateur Championship of the United Kingdom until 1918.

DEFINITION OF A SPOT STROKE.

For the better definition of a spot stroke the following addendum to Rule 9 of the Rules of Billiards was made relative to the placing of the red ball on the centre spot after it had been pocketed from the billiards spot twice in consecutive strokes by the same player:—"For the purposes of this rule the red ball shall not be considered to be on the billiard spot unless it has been spotted by the marker."

STEVENSON v. NEWMAN.—Receiving 1,000 start in 18,000 up, Newman decisively outpointed Stevenson at Leicester square, London, yesterday afternoon. He averaged 69 for an aggregate of 898, while Stevenson's statistics worked out at 28 and 369, respectively. The highest breaks were—164, 52, 194, 63, and 260 by Newman; and 50, 67, 89, and 84 by Stevenson. Interval scores—Newman (in play), 3,128; Stevenson, 1,636.

INMAN v. REECE.—Yesterday afternoon, in the Cutler's Hall, Sheffield, the scoring favoured Reece, who made 55 (unfinished) into 121, adding 119 (when he missed an easy red winner), 86, 94, and 71. Inman made one good break—215 (including a very fine masse shot). His other best breaks were 67, 63, 65, and 46. Interval scores:—Reece (rec. 900), 2,756; Inman, 1,437.

FALKINER v. COPE.—At Burroughes' Hall, Soho square, London, yesterday, these players resumed their match of 61 games of snooker pool for £50. On Monday Falkiner won eight games to two, but at the end of yesterday's play he only led by twelve games to eight. Cope won the first three at the afternoon session, and the [illegible] later meeting. Falkiner made breaks of 42, 28, 27, and 23, while Cope's best were 19, 32, 18, and 16 (twice).

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FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

MARKETS INTERESTING. BANK STOCK AND "CASHEL" FLAT. TEXTILES GOOD. DUNLOPS BETTER.

DUBLIN, TUESDAY EVENING.

The Dublin Stock and Share Markets remain at least interesting, even if one cannot claim business briskness under existing circumstances. Business to-day was anything but general, and the tendency of prices continues somewhat erratic. Considerable activity obtained in Government Funds, with continued adjustment movements in prices. War Loan 4½ p.c. rose ⅛. Irish Land 2¾ p.c. fell ⅛, do. 3 p.c. ⅛, and India 3 p.c. no less than 2¾ from last marking here. The latter closed at 56½ for an exceptional lot. Guaranteed Land 2¾ p.c. fell ⅛ to 56½. India 3½ p.c. shows no recovery at 66¼, and Consols repeated 56. Dublin Corporation Stock was 1 lower at 64. The outstanding feature in Banks was the signs of depression in Bank of Ireland Stock. There were sellers on the market at 185, or 4 points under last price, but not more than about 180 was unofficially bid. Nationals fell ⅛, but Hibernians rose 1/16. Provincial Old Shares closed without alteration. Marconi Wireless Telegraph Shares continue to drag, and further eased 3d. to 55s. 6d., while Americans declined another 6d. to 16s. There is little to record regarding Breweries and Distilleries. Castlebellingham and Drogheda Ord. were 1s. 3d. lower at 66s. 3d. Guinness show no change. Dublin Distillers Ord. were 6d. lower at 11s. 9d., but the Pref. were bid up 6d. more to 63s. Steam and Canal securities were idle. Home Railways remain generally flat, owing mainly to the paucity of support for some time past. Great Southern and Western Ord. established a fresh record by falling 1½ more to 73¾, and the Pref. 1 to 76. Great Northern fell ¼ to 90¾, and Midland Great Western repeated 26. Among Tramway securities, Dublin United issues appeared flat. The Pref. fell ¼ to 10¾, and the 3½ p.c. "B" Debs. 3¾ to 66¼ x.d. Provincial Ord. remain wanted. The demand for Dunlop Parent Tyre Def. was continued for English account, and closed at 24s. 7½d., or 4½d. over yesterday's enhanced level. The Pref. rallied 3d. to 14s. 10½d. Dunlop Rubber Shares were wanted, but did not offer at a suitable figure. Gas, Bakery, and Drapery were featureless. Textiles were generally better, with English and Scotch buying orders in the market. Coats Ord. closed another 1/16 better at 6 9/16, after realising 6½, but the Prefd.-Ord. fell ¼ to 35. English Sewing Cotton Ord., at 45s., were supported at yesterday's improved level. The demand for Calico Printers Shares was again a feature, and the price further hardened up 7½d. to 13s. 9d.; the Pref., at 14s. 9d., were featureless, but firm. H. Denny and Sons realised par. Cargo Fleet realised 20s., and British and Argentine Meat Co. Ord. 23s. 6d.

BANK OF IRELAND RATE, 5 PER CENT. ALLOWANCE ON DEPOSITS, 3 PER CENT.

	Previous Price.	Business Done For Cash.	Nominal Quotation 1 o'clock. Bid.	Ask'd
Government Funds, etc.				
2½ % Consol. 1923	56	56	—	—
War Loan 4½ % Stock	96⅛	96⅛	—	—
2¾ % Guar. Land, 1921	156½	56⅛	—	—
Guar. Land 2¾, 1933	53½	53	—	—
3% Guar. (I. Land), 1939	58	57½	—	—
3½ % India Stock	66¼	66¼	—	—
3 p.c. India, 1948	—	156½	—	—
*Dublin Corpn. 3½ %	65	64	—	—
Banks.				
Bank of Ireland	189	—	—	185
Hibernian Bank	14	4⅛	—	—
National Bank	15⅛	15⅛	—	—
Provincial Bank. Old	23½	23½	—	—
Breweries and Distilleries.				
Castlebellingham Ord.	67/6	66/3	—	—
Dublin Distillers Ord.	12/	11/9	—	—
Dublin Distillers 6 % Pref	62/6	63/	—	—
Guinness Ord.	†27½	27½	—	—
Jameson (John) and Son 4 p.c. Deb.	6⅞	—	—	6⅞
Telegraphs and Telephones.				
Marconi's Wireless Tel. Ord.	55/9	155/6	—	—
Railways and Tramways.				
Great Northern Ord.	91	90¾	—	—
G.S. & West Ord. Orig.	75	73¾	—	—
Mid. Gt. West. Ord.	26	26	—	—
Dub. S. Eastern Pref.	144	—	—	44
Gt. Sth. & West. 4 % Pf.	77	76	—	—
Gt. Sth. & West 4 % Guar.	76	76	—	—
Gt. Sth. & West 4 % Debs	88	88	—	—
Dublin United 5 % Pref	110¾	10¾	—	—
Dub. United 3½ % B Deb.	*	66¼	—	—
Miscellaneous.				
Parent Tyre Deferred	24/3	24/4½ 24/7½	—	—
Parent Tyre Cum. Pref.	14/7½	14/10½	—	—
Todd Burns 4 % Debs.	76	76	—	—
Calico Printers Ord.	13/1½	13/9	—	—
Calico Printers' 5 %.	14/9	14/9	—	—
Coats Ord.	6½	6⅝ 6½	—	—
Coats 20 % Pref. Ord.	35¼	35	—	—
Denny (Henry) 6 C.P.	—	10	—	—
English Sewing Cotton Ord	45/	45/	—	—
Millar (A.) 5 % Pref.	67/6	—	—	65/

*Ex-dividend; † exceptional amount at special price. ¶Free of stamp duty. Business commences at 12 o'clock noon.

Exchange closed on Saturday.

OTHER BUSINESS DONE—11.45 o'clock.

British and Argentine Meat Co. Ord. ... 23/6
Cargo Fleet Iron Co. Ord. ... 20/-
Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. of America ... †16/-
†Exceptional amount at special price.

OUTPUTS.

Oil.—Anglo-Egyptian Oilfields, Ltd.—Gemsah production for the week, 18 tons; Hurgada, 4,517 tons.

Rubber.—Siak Sumatra, 23,000lbs. (22,400).

COMPANY NOTICES.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

Head Office: YOKOHAMA.
London Office: 7 BISHOPSGATE, E.C.

Capital Subscribed ... Yen 48,000,000
Capital Paid Up ... Yen 30,000,000
Reserve Fund ... Yen 20,800,000

The Seventy-third Half-yearly General Meeting of Shareholders was held at the Head Office, Yokohama, on the 10th September, 1916, when the Directors submitted the following statement of the liabilities and assets of the Bank, and the Profit and Loss Account for the Half-year ended 30th June, 1916, which was duly approved:—

BALANCE SHEET.
LIABILITIES.

Capital (paid up)	Y. 30,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	20,400,000.00
Reserve for Doubtful Debts	1,706,615.84
Notes in Circulation	10,114,390.64
Deposits (Current, Fixed, etc.)	249,949,816.89
Bills Payable, Bills Re-discounted, Acceptances, and other Sums due by the Bank	109,342,702.05
Dividends Unclaimed	9,713.77
Balance of Profit and Loss brought forward from last Account	1,336,716.90
Net Profit for the past Half-year	2,300,738.84
	Yen 425,160,694.93

ASSETS.

Cash Account: In Hand	Y. 24,363,108.07	
At Bankers	53,987,914.17	
		78,371,022.24
Investments in Public Securities		20,242,738.47
Bills Discounted, Loans, Advances, etc.		110,563,424.57
Bills Receivable and other Sums due to the Bank		210,374,207.65
Bullion and Foreign Money		1,682,760.08
Bank's Premises, Properties, Furniture, etc.		3,926,541.92
		Yen 425,160,694.93

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.
LIABILITIES.

To Interests, Taxes, Current Expenses, Rebate on Bills Current, Bad and Doubtful Debts, Bonus for Officers and Clerks, etc.	Y. 21,124,009.35
To Reserve Fund	400,000.00
To Dividend: (Yen 6.00 per Old Share for 240,000 Shares); (Yen 1.50 per New Share for 240,000 Shares)	1,800,000.00
To Balance carried forward to next Account	1,437,455.74
	Yen 24,761,465.09

ASSETS.

By Balance brought forward 31st December, 1915	Y. 1,336,716.90
By Amount of Gross Profits for the Half-year ending 30th June, 1916	23,424,748.19
	Yen 24,761,465.09

THE DUNLOP RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Registers of the FRENCH DUNLOP INCOME STOCK of this Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 16th NOVEMBER, to THURSDAY, the 30th of NOVEMBER, 1916, both days inclusive.

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LONDON STOCK MARKETS BRIGHTER.

EFFECT OF GOOD WAR NEWS.

NEW WAR LOAN AND THE BANK RATE.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)
LONDON, TUESDAY.

The excellent character of the war news imparted a good tone to the Stock Exchange to-day, but there was no important widening of business, and the House was still awaiting the Committee's decision in the matter of the renewal of Saturday holidays. Discussion of another War Loan flotation in the not far distant future, and the contingent possibility of a reduction in the Bank rate before long, reacted favourably upon the Gilt-edged market at first, but quotations trailed off in the afternoon. The 4½ p.c. Loan closed without not change at 96⅛, after being higher. Consols fell ⅛ to 56 1/16. There was no movement in the 3½ p.c. Loan. Indian Government issues held their ground. There was business in Irish Land Stock up to 53⅜, but the closing level was 53⅛. The Australian Commonwealth Loan was unchanged.

FRENCH BONDS CHEERFUL.

In the Foreign market, Continental issues did not meet much attention. The French Loans were cheerful. The Old Fives were up to 82¾, while final markings in the New Scrip were around 82. Russian issues remained off colour. There were no markings in the Greek section, which retained their previous improvement. Japanese quotations maintained a quietly firm front. Among South Americans, Peruvians showed resistance to light realising, but the Pref. weakened ¼ to 27¼, and the Debs. drooped a similar extent. Argentine Bonds were quietly firm, but in the Brazilian group the Funding Fives receded ⅛ to 76½.

HOME RAILS DEPRESSED.

Conditions in the Home Railway market repeat themselves from day to day. There was some show of firmness in the morning, but quotations shaded off in the afternoon from neglect, and small declines were the rule on balance.

AMERICANS DOWN.

Americans opened lower again from New York, and parity losses were only reduced to a trifling extent, the local market being very nominal. On balance numerous falls of ¼ to ½ were registered. Steels flattened 2 to 126½. Union Pacifics gave way 1½ to 154½, while Denver Pref. and Milwaukees receded 1¼.

CANADIANS AND MEXICANS UNCERTAIN.

Canadian Pacifics were without change at 180¼. In the Grand Trunk section, the 3rd Pref. eased ¼ to 24½. Canadian Northern Fours, at 56½, were 1 down.

Mexican Rails were unsteady, but without further quotable loss. Argentine Rails were occasionally put back ⅛ to ½ before the weekly traffics, but there was no pressure to sell.

INDUSTRIAL SHARES STEADY.

In the Miscellaneous and Industrial Market Shipping issues showed to advantage. Khedival Mails jumped to 37/-, and closed at 36/6 on the dividend making 17½ per cent. for the past year, against 5 per cent. for the previous year. Union S.S. of New Zealand was up to 54/6, and Furness Withys up to 52/6. Land Shares were without feature. In the Supply group Harrods gave way 1/16 to 2¾, and Lyons, at 4¼, shed the same fraction. Aerated Breads were steadier around 42/6 on the meeting. Van Den Berghs dropped to 2⅛, a fall of 1/16. Brazilian Tractions mended ¼ to 54. British American Tobacco Shares were up to 5. Meat Shares ruled steady, without much change. Armaments were mostly firm. Cargo Fleets recovered 1/- to 20/9. Armstrongs, at 39/6, were 6d. to the good, and J. Brown Ordinary advanced 1/- to 27/-. Courtaulds were steady round about 7.

RUBBER SHARES STEADY.

The price of rubber improved to 2/8½ per lb. buyers. In the Share Market there were only a few changes in quotations, and they were in the upward direction. High-class Shares kept in demand, and business would be more extensive if a larger supply of shares were forthcoming. Sellers, however, showed a good deal of reluctance, and dealings were for the most part on only a small scale. Anglo-Dutch were 20/- bid, and Broome firm at 26/3, but Bujongs still offered at 35/3. There were buyers of Carey United at 40/9, and Chersonese at 3/9, while Damansara showed firmness at 78/9. Inch Kenneth were 97/6 bid; Jeram were wanted at 46/3, and London Asiatic at 7/6. Mendaris offered at 22/3, but Pilmoor were wanted at 31/-. Rubber Trust 25/3 bid, and there were buyers of Scottish Malay at 5 1/16. Strathmore done at 61/6, and Sungei Choh were changing hands around 71/3. A few Tanjong Malim would come at 30/3. Yam Seng were 7/3 bid. There was no particular change in the Borneo section. Beaufort were done at 22/-, and Kimanis still wanted at 19/-. Manchester North Borneo changed hands at 30/9 and 31/-. Sekong inquired for at 22/9, but no sellers forthcoming, except higher up. There was a small seller of Tenom at 46/-.

OIL SHARES QUIET.

Oil Shares were firm in places. Shells and Royal Dutch Shares both advanced. Ural Caspians rose 1/16. Anglo-Egyptian B Shares, at 12/6⅞, were 8¼d. to the good.

MINING MARKET FAIRLY GOOD.

Business among Mines was light, but the general tone was steady among South Africans, and Diamond Shares again displayed a certain degree of strength and activity. Rhodesians were a steady to dull appearance. A further advance of 40/- per ton in copper and of 30/- per ton in tin reacted favourably upon base metal shares. Westralians and Russian Shares kept in the background, and developed no feature. Among Kaffirs a firm tone predominated, though there was not much activity. Finance Shares showed little change. Modderfonteins at 18⅛, were ⅛ down. Modder Leases hardened to 32/-, Springs to 3⅛, and Brakpans to 4⅝. Meyer and Charltons reacted 1/16 to 5 1/16. In the Diamond group, De Beers rose ⅛, after being higher, and Jagersfonteins rose ⅛ to 4⅞, and Premier Deferred, at 6¾, was ⅛ better. Chartereds lost 1½d. among Rhodesians. Shamvas rose 1/16 to 1 5/16. Falcons eased to 15/-. In the Westralian group, Horseshoes were better. Broken Hill props. mended to 54/-. Tintos led off steadily in the Copper group at 61⅛. Anacondas were dealt in up to 20⅛. Among Russian Shares, Tanalyks were good at 2¾.

DIVIDENDS, REPORTS, AND MEETINGS.

MARITIME OILFIELDS.—2½ per cent. on Ord.

CORTONWOOD COLLIERIES.—Further interim of 2½ per cent. (6d. per share), free of tax.

VAN DEN BERGHS.—Further interim of 10 per cent. (actual).

YATES AND THOM.—10 per cent. dividend on Ord.

HAGEMANN'S CREAMERIES.—6 per cent. on Cumulative Pref. Shares.

SAN PAULO COFFEE ESTATES.—7 per cent. on Pref. Shares.

KHEDIVAL MAIL.—17½ per cent. for past year, against 5 per cent. in previous year.

GWAUN-CAE-GURWEN COLLIERY.—Final of an actual 17½ per cent., making 20 per cent. for the year.

BRICKWOOD AND CO.—Further dividend on Ord. of 6 per cent., making 10 per cent. for the year.

J. HEY AND CO.—Final on Ord. at rate of 10 per cent., making 8 per cent. per annum for the year.

CONNAUGHT TRUST, LTD.—Dividend of 5 per cent. on the Prefd. Ord. Shares declared.

BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.—An interim dividend of 6 per cent. on the Ord. Shares declared.

HYDERABAD (DECCAN) COMPANY.—The directors have declared an interim dividend of 1/- per share, less income tax.

ARGENTINE GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY CO.—A balance dividend of 2½ per cent. on the Pref. Stock and a dividend of 5 per cent. on the Ord. Stock declared.

FINE COTTON SPINNERS AND DOUBLERS ASSOCIATION.—Interim dividend upon the Ord. Shares of 4 per cent. actual, less tax. This is an increase of 1 per cent. actual upon the interims of the preceding eight years.

GLEN RUBBER AND TEA.—Including £3,175 brought forward, the net profit amounts to £10,535. The directors recommend a final dividend of 17½ per cent., making 22½ per cent. for the year, carrying forward £4,170. Last year the total distribution was 17½ per cent.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.—At a meeting of the Directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company yesterday a dividend of 2½ per cent. on the Common Stock for the quarter ended 30th September last, being at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum from revenue, and 3 per cent. per annum from special income account, was declared, payable on 2nd January next, to shareholders of record at 3 p.m. on December 1st next.

CLOSING PRICES.

CONSOLS, COLONIAL STOCKS, ETC.

Consols	56⅛-⅜ - ⅛	Natal 3½, '34	79-2
French Loan	82¾-¾ + ¾	N.S.W. 4, 1942-62	81-3
Irish Land 2¾	53-4	do. 4½, 1922-27	93-5
War Loan '14	84 ⅛	do. 5, 1921-23	[illegible]
do. 1915	96 ⅛	N.Zeal'nd 4, '29	83-85
Bank of Eng.	178-204	Quebec 4½, 1934	[illegible]
India 3½ p.c.	66-7	Q'sland 4, 1940-50	81-3
do. 3 p.c.	56-7	do. 4½, 1920-25	93-5
Port of Lon. 3½	108-2	S'k'wan 4½, '19	98-100
Alberta 4½ 1943	83-5	S. Africa 4 Cns.	80-2
Austral. Cm'	98-100	do. 4½, 1920-25	91-3
Brit. Col. 4½ 1951	83-87	S.Aus'tr'n 4, '40-60	82-4
Canada 3½, 1930-50	71-3	do. 5, 1921-23	98-98
do. 4, 1940-60	83-5	Victoria 4, 1940-60	81-3
do. 4½ 1920-25	93-5	do. 4½, 1920-25	92-4
Cape 3½ Cons.	71-3	W.A'str'n 4, '42-62	81-3

FOREIGN BONDS.

Arg'nt'ne 1886	92-3 + ⅛	Italian Rentes	66-8
do. 4 po. Res.	74-6	Jap. 4½ po. 1st	84½-5½
do. 5p.c. '07	93-5	do. 4½, 2nd	84½-5½
Brazil 4p.c. '89	49-51	do. 4 p.c. 1905	73½-4½
do. 4 p. 1911	76-7 - ⅛	do. New 5 p.c.	86-9
do. 5 p.c. 1914	74-7 - ⅛	Mex. 5 p.c. '99	40-42
do. 4 p.c. Res	49-51	Peruvian Corp.	6-6¾
Chinese 5 '96	88-90	do. Pref.	27-⅛ - ¼
do. 4½ p.c. '98	76-78	do. Deb.	73½-80 - ¼
do. 5 p.c. 1912	71-2	Portuguese 3 p.c.	55-8
Egyptian Uni.	78-9	Russian 4 p.c.	63¾-4½ - ¼
German 3 p.c.	46	do. 5 p.c. 1906	84½-4½ - ¼
Greek 5 p.c.	53-5	Spanish 4 p.c.	86½-7½
Hungarian 4 p.c.	46½	U'guay 3½ p.c.	62½-3½

HOME RAILS.

Brighton	76-8	L. & N-W.	97½-8½
do. "A"	61¼-2¼ - ¼	do. 4½ Pf.	92-4
Caledonian	48-9	L. & S-W.	89-3
do. Def. Ord.	13½-4½	do. Def.	27½-7½
do. Pf. Or.	38½-40 - ½	do. New 5 p.c.	97-8
Cent. Lon. Dt.	28-30	Metropolitan	22-3 - ½
Chatham	8½-9	do. 5 p.c. Pf.	86-88
do. Pref.	56-7	do. District	14-16
do. 2nd Pref.	22-3	Midland Def.	60½-½ - ¼
Gt. Central Df.	7½-½ - ¼	N. Br. Def.	13½-½
Gt. Eastern	35 ¼ - ¼	do. East Con.	100½-1
Gt. N. Pref.	64½-5½ - ½	do. 4½ Pf.	92-4
do. Def.	39½	Sth. East. Def.	36 ¼
Gt. Western	99½-100½	do. 5 Pref.	93-4
Hull & Barnsl'y	37-9	Taff Vale	54-6
Lancs. & Yorks.	67½-8 - ½		

AMERICAN RAILS.

Atchison	109½-10½ - 1	N.Y. Ontario	31 ½ - ¼
do. Pref.	101½-2½	Norfolk	146-50
Balt. & Ohio	90-1 - ¼	Pennsylvania	59½-60 - ¼
Chesapeake	70 ½ - ¼	Reading	112-13 - 1
Chicago Mil.	97½-8½ - 1¼	Southern	29½-9½ - ¼
Denver	21 ½ - ¼	South Pac.	103-4 - 1
do. Pref.	47½-8½ - 1¼	Un. Pacific	154-5 - 1½
Erie	38 ½ - ¼	Wabash (New)	16-18
Illinois Cent.	110-11 - ¼	do. Pref. A	59-61 - 1
Louisville	141-3	Int. M. M'rine	46-7 + 1¼
Missouri	9¼-10¼ - 1	do. Pref.	127-8
Nat. Mexico	17-19	U.S. Steel	126½-7 - 2
do. 2nd Pf.	6½-7½ - ¼	do. Pref.	127-8
N.Y. & N.E.	112-13 - ½		

CANADIAN AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Can. Pacific	180-1	Brazil 4 p.c. Pf.	10-12
do. Nor. 3½ Db.	68-71	Brazil 4½ p.c. Mort.	30-2
do. 4 p.c. Deb.	54-58 - 1	B. Ayres Gt. S.	61 ¼
Grand Trunk	10 ¼	B. Ayres Pac.	43-5
do. 4 p.c. Gar.	69½-80	B.A're & Wt.	80-2
do. 1st Pref.	83-8	Cen Ar'tine	70¼-1 - ½
do. 2nd Pref.	48-51	do. 6 p.c. Notes 100½-1½	
do. 3rd Prf.	24¼-5 - ¼	Cent. Urugy.	21-3
do. 5 p.c. Deb.	90-2	Costa Rica	—
do. Pac. 4 p.c. Bs.	74-5	Entre Rios	26-7
Antofa'ta Pf.	57-9	do. 5 p.c. Pref.	64-6
do. Def.	127-9	Mex. Rails	17½-8½
do. 5 p.c. Nts.	100½-1½	do. 8 p.c. Pref.	35½-9½
Argen. G. W.	64-5	do. 6 p.c. Pref.	34-6
Armavir To'ps.	73-5	Mex. S. Debs.	37-9
Bahia Blanca	68-70	San Paulo	183-5
do. 4½ 2nd Db.	69-71	Taltal	5¼-½
Brazil Rail	5-6	Un. Havana	82-4

BANKS.

Agricul. Egypt	4⅞-5⅛	Lon. W'mins'r	14½-15½
Anglo-Egypt.	10-11	Lon. Joint Stk.	21¼-2 - ½
A. South Amer.	6¼-⅜ + ⅛	National	17 ⅛
Bank Aus'sia	113-18 - 1	Nat'nal Egypt	13½-½
Bank N.S.W.	35½-6½	Nat'l Prov.	30-31
Barclay "A"	7¼-½	Parr's	28-9
Capital & Co.	23½-½	Stand S. Africa 8¾-10½	
Hong Kong	78-9	U. Australia	32-3 - ¼
Lloyd's	23½-4½	U. & Smiths	23½-4½
Lon. R. Plate	36-7		

TELEGRAPHS.

A-Amer. Def.	23 ¼	Marconi Am'r.	16/0-17/0
Marconi	2¾-⅞	do. Spanish	9/0-10/0
do. Pref.	2¾-⅞	West India	¾-1¼
do. Canada	8/6-9/6		

BREWERIES.

AllsoppPref. Ord.	4-6	Guinness	270-80
do. 5 p.c. Pref.	10-12	do. Pref.	112-17
Barnsley	10½-11½	Ohlsson's	3 ¼
Bartholomay	7¼-½	St. Louis	4 ¼
do. Pref.	6½-7	do. Pref.	6½-7½
Bass Pref.	82-5	South African	1¼-⅝

LAND SHARES.

Aboukir	⅛-⅜	Hudson's Bay	6½-⅝
Arg'nt. N'th'n.	⅛-⅜	Nigers	1⅜-⅝
do. South	1-1¼	Pekin Synd.	⅜-½
Brt. N. Borneo	1⅛-1⅜	do. Shansi	⅛-⅜
Forestal	2⅛-⅜		

ELECTRIC RAILS AND POWER.

Anglo-Arg 1st Pf.	3 ¼	Mex. Trams	25-30
Brazil'n Trac.	53-5 + ¼	do. Bonds	37-40
Brit. Col. Elec. Pf.	68-70	Portland Bds	80-2
do. 4½ % Deb.	60-4	Sao Paulo Dbs	90-2
Mex. Lt. & Po'r.	16-18	Shaw. W'ter Db.	83½-4½
do. Bonds	38-41	Toronto P'r. Db.	79-81
Mont'al St. Db.	93-5	Under. Elec.	1⅛-⅜
Monterey Deb.	23-25	do. In. Bds.	89½-90½ + ½

MISCELLANEOUS.

Armstrong	39/0-40/0 + /6	KentCoalCon.	10/6-11/0
A. P'd Cmt.	2⅛-3⅛	Kynoch	1/16
do. Pref.	6⅛ ⅜	do. (Arklow)	80-3
do. 2nd Deb.	76½-7½	Lino. M. "A"	60-3
Bovril Ord.	1 ½	do. "B"	53-58
Bovril Def.	⅜-⅝	Lipton	13/0-14/0
B. & A. Meat	23/0-24/0	do. Pref.	13/0-14/0
Brit Oil C'ke.	28/6-29/6	Lyons	4 ⅛ - 1/16
do. 5½ % Pf.	17/0-18/0	Maypole Def.	20/3-21/3
Brunner Mond	41 ⅞	National Ex.	23/3-24/6
Cammell Laird	6¼-⅞	Pahang	11/0-12/0
Cargo Fleet	20/3-21/3 + 1/0	Pears	1⅛ ⅝
Coats	6⅛-¼	Pease	15 ¼
Cunard Ord.	4¼ ⅛	P. & O. Def.	342-47
Eastmans	7-0-8/0	Rolls-Royce	2⅛-⅜
Furness Withy.	2½-⅝ + 1/16	Royal Mail Ord.	119-21
Gramophone	1⅛-⅜	Salt Union	2¼-3
Harrod's	2⅞-3 - 1/16	do. Pref.	5⅞-6
Home & Col. Pf.	5 ⅛	Spratt's	1⅛ ¼
do. 15 % Pf.	2⅛-⅜	S. Durham St.	31/6-32/6
do. 15 % Ord.	2⅛-⅜ - 1/16	Van D. Bergh	2⅛-⅜ - 1/16
John Brown	26/6-27/6 + 1/0	Vickers	38/0-39/0

MINING SHARES.

Anaconda	20⅛ - ⅛	Horseshoe	1 1/16 + 1/16
Brakpan	4⅝ + 1/16	Knight's Cent.	11/6-6d
Bullfinch	3/- 6d	Modder B.	7 + 1/16
Bechuanland	4/9-3d	Mnt. Elliott	5 + ⅛
Eks. Hl. North	46/9-9d	Malayan	2⅛ + 1/16
Burma Corp.	3⅛ - 1/16	Nundydrg.	27/-+3d
Blaauwbosch	4⅛ + 1/16	Premier Def.	6⅜ + ⅛
Cloverfield	10/6+3d	Rand Selection	3⅛ + 1/16
Cape Copper Pref.	2⅛ + ⅛	Randf. Cent.	11/9-3d
Chartered	11/9-1½d	Roberts Victor	11/6+1/6
Dolcoath	11/-+6d	Russo Asiatic	5⅛ - ⅛
De Beers	15⅜ + ⅛	Rand Mines	4 - 1/16
Do. Pref.	14⅛ + ⅛	South Shan	1 - 1/16
E. Rand Est.	16/3+3d	Sulphd. Cr.	27/-+3d
Expor L. & Mns.	2/-+1½d	Shamva Mine	1 5/16 + 1/16
Frank Smith	3/3+3d	Tekka	3 + ⅛
Geduld	46/3+3d	Utah	24⅛ - ⅛
Geera	14/-+3d	Vaal River	1 - 1/16
Gov. Mining A.	52/-+3/-	Witwtrsrnd.	1 + 1/16
Gold Trust	19/6-6d	Wolfram	1 + 1/16
Gt. Boulder Pty.	11/9+3d	Willoughby	4/-3d

RUBBER SHARES.

Anglo-Ceylon	68/-1½d	Merliman	5/3+1½d
Anglo-Java	5/3-3d	Pegoh	48/9-2/3
Anglo-Malay	11/9+3½d	Perak R.P.	6/6+2/3
Asahan	19/-6d	Port Dickson	3/2½+1½d
Banteng	43/9+1/-	R. Est. Kiran	3/2½+1½d
Batu Tiga	77/6+1/3	Rubber Trust	25/4½+1½d
Beverley	2/1½+3d	Sapumalkande	23/-+1/9
Bukit Mert.	4/9-3d	Seafield	37/6-1/10½
Bukit Rajah	8/6 - 1/16	Selaba	47/6+4½d
B. Sembawang	3/6-1/6	Selangor	26/3-1/3
Carey Un.	41/6+1/-	Segat	2/11¼+4½d
Chersonese	3/9+3d	Sialang	67/6+1/-
Con. Malay	12/2¼-1½d	Sing. Para	3/4½+1½d
Highlands	54/3-9d	Soember Aloe	2/4+1½d
Jasin	3/7+1d	Straits (Bert.)	5/9¼+1½d
Java Amal.	33/4¼-1/7½	Sungei Choh	71/3-1/3
Johore Rub.	30/9-3d	Sungei Dan	24/4½+10½d
Kapar Para	25 1/7+1½d	Tandjong	83/1½+4½d
Kombok	4/1½-1½d	Tandjong Mlm	30/3-3d
Kuala Lumpur	87/6+7½d	Tremelbye	28/6+1/7½
Linggi	21/4½-3d	Un. Serdang	11/4½+1½d
Lon. Asiatic	7/6½-4½d	U. Sumatra	7/6+1½d
Malayalam	38/4½+1½d		

OIL SHARES.

Ang.-Egypt B.	12/6⅞+8¼d	Russian Pet.	2/0¼+1½d
Kern River	7/1½+1½d	Shell	5¼+1/16
Lobitos	43/1½-1½d	Spies	13/4½-1½d
Royal Dutch	44⅞+⅞	Ural Caspian	31/-+1/4½
Rum. Consol.	13/9-4½d		

TEA SHARES.

Ceylon Plant	6⅛	Empire (£1)	45/6
Chargola (£1)	57/3	Morehaut (£1)	26/-
C. T. and L. Ord.	20¼-⅛	Nedeem (£1)	71/-
Do. 2nd Pref.	11 ⅛		

* Price at Birmingham 30/6

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed July 13th, 1916) ... 6 p.c.

There was a further tightening of conditions in the Loan Market yesterday as the result of funds being tied up by mail delays and also to some extent by Scotch term payments. The usual rate for daily and weekly loans was 5 per cent., though business was occasionally effected at 4½ per cent. On Thursday Indian Government yearly bills will be paid off to a total of three and a half millions. The Discount Market was about unchanged, the temporary loan tightness off-setting Bank rate talk. There was only a very limited number of bills available. Another block of Russian three months' credit bills was placed at the previous rate. There was some light dealing in short-dated Treasury bills at unaltered quotations, and French January bills changed hands at 5¼ per cent. The New York exchange was quoted at 4.76½ to 4.76 5/16.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed July 13, 1916, 6 p.c.

60 days fine	5½		p.c.	Tra'e	5¾	p.c.
3 months	5 5/16	5¼	p.c.	"	6	p.c.
4 months	5 5/16	5¼	p.c.	"	6	6½ p.c.
6 months	5 5/16		p.c.	"	6	p.c.
Loans to bill brokers day-to-day					4½	5 p.c.
do. do. for a week					4½	5 p.c.
Stock Exchange fortnightly loans					5	p.c.
Deposit allowance: Banks					4½	p.c.
do. Discount Houses at call					4½	p.c.
do. do. at notice					4¾	p.c.

The Silver Market was quiet and unchanged at 34 1/16d. per oz.

On 'Change the Italian and Norwegian rates moved in favour of this country. Russian, Spanish, Danish, and Swedish currencies depreciated in value.

The following foreign exchange rates were current to-day:—Paris cables, 27.78 to 27.80; Amsterdam, 11.62½ to 11.64; Italy, 31.82 to 31.92; Scandinavia, 16.73 to 16.79; Petrograd, 157½ to 160½; Rio 90 days' bills, 12 1/32d.; Buenos Ayres ditto, 50½d.

MANCHESTER STOCK EXCHANGE.

Textiles active. Calico Printers, after changing hands up to 13/6, closed with a gain of 3d. "Slubbers" were in good demand. Bradford Dyers and Fine Spinners Ord. improved 3d. Velvet Dyers Ord. 6d. easier at 22/6 bid. Closing prices:—

Bleachers	18/6	18/9	Coats	6⅛	6½
Do. Pref.	19/-	19/3	Eng. Sew. Cot.	44/6	45/-
Bradford Dy.	27/-	27/3	Do. Pref.	17/6	18/-
Do. Pref.	17/6	17/9	Fine Spinners	30/-	30/3
"Slubbers"	6/9	7/-	Do. Pref.	17/6	18/-
Calico Printers	13/3	13/6	Velvets	22/6	23/-
Do. Pref.	14/9	15/-	Do. Pref.	17/-	18/-

BELFAST STOCK EXCHANGE

BUSINESS DONE:

Ulster Bank ... 10
Great Northern Railway Stock ... 91
Midland Railway Def. Convt. Ord. ... 56¼
Grand Trunk of Canada Consd. ... 10¼
Hughes, Bernard, Ord. ... 6⅛
Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref. ... 5⅞
Inglis and Co. Ord. ... 38/-
Calico Printers ... †13/7½
†Exceptional amount at special price.

TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.

Increases for week ending November 10.
Manila Northern Lines ... £659
Southern ... £1,144
Salvador ... £5,400
Decrease for week ending November 7.
Grand Trunk Pacific ... £15,222
Decrease for week ending October 7.
Costa Rica ... £357
Increase for month of September.
Midland of Western Australia ... £811

	Last week. £		£ Wks.	Aggregate. £	
Belfast & Co. Down	3,477 +	671	45	168,161	+ 7,076
Bes. & Poulaphouca	78 -	1	19	217	- 82
Cork, Bandon, & S.C.	2,109 +	114	45	96,463	+ 1,719
Cork and Macroom	431 -	101	45	19,946	- 259
Cork and Muskerry	210 +	30			
Dub. & Blesn. S. Tram	118 -	7	19	3,891	- 101
Dublin & Lucan Ele.	126 +	11	19	3,320	+ 254
Dublin & S. E. Rail.	3,397 +	217	45	264,273	+ 8,474
Dub. United Trams.	6,040 +	160		274,563	- 345
Grand Canal	1,041 -	55	19	20,137	- 2,214
Great Northern	23,210 +	1,210	45	1,065,853	+37,303
Great Southern	35,890 +	3,344	45	1,599,170	- 8 498
Midland Gt. West.	14,051 -	734		594,651	+12,240
Sligo, Leit. & N. Cos.	500 +	21	45	23,173	- 173

+ Increase. - Decrease.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

The transfer registers of French Dunlop Income Stock of the Dunlop Rubber Company will be closed from the 16th to the 30th November, inclusive.

The business of the National Bank at Blackrock will be transferred next Tuesday, the 21st, from the temporary office, Newtown avenue, to the new premises at 32 Main street.

The balance sheet of the Yokohama Specie Bank, one of the most flourishing financial institutions in the Far East, appears in another column to-day. The dividends are yen 6.00 per old share, yen 1.50 per new share, and the balance to next account is yen 1,437,456, against yen 1,336,716 brought in.

A Liverpool correspondent is officially informed that the whole of the alien interest in the Gulf Transport Line, Limited, Liverpool, has been purchased by the managers of the line, J. H. Welsford and Co., of Liverpool, from the Public Trustee, to whom these shares were some time ago transferred by order of the Court. The par value of the shares concerned amounted to about a quarter of a million sterling, but it is understood that a considerable premium has been paid in arranging the transaction.

By resolution of the board of directors, dated the 19th September, 1916, Mr. X. Castelli has been appointed general manager of the London branch of the Swiss Bankverein.

BIRMINGHAM CYCLE SHARE MARKET GOOD.

Business keeps good. Movements irregular. Components Ordinary and Deferred easier. Belsize up to 26/-. Sunbeams and Parent Deferred strong. Rovers lower.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
Components	19	0	Rudges	23	6
Do. Def.	19	6	Singers	88	9
Do. Pref.	24	9	Stars	19	3
Darracqs	38	10½	Sunbeams	79	6
Dennis	34	4½	Swifts	22	6
Enfields	28	0	Triumphs	74	0
Humbers	14	0	Dunlops	47	3
Do. Pref.	19	1½	Do. Pref.	19	7½
Premiers	1	3	Parent Ord.	21	4½
Rolls Royce	44	0	Do. Def.	25	0
Rovers	45	9	Small Arms	47	3

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON:—

Alliance ... 9 5/16
Alliance New ... 10¼
British Law Fire ... 76/3
Eagle ... 8/1½
Employers' Liability ... 15½
Fine Art and General ... 8⅛
Guardian ... 9 1/16
Indemnity Mutual Marine ... 13⅛
Merchants' Marine ... 6 1/16
Northern ... 7½ 1/16

SALES AT LIVERPOOL.—

Car and General ... 14/- 14/6
National Insurance of Great Britain ... 98/4½
Commercial Union ... 27¼
North British Pref. ... 42
Royal ... 38

PROVINCIAL BANK OF IRELAND, LIMITED.

Owing to failing health, Mr. Charles Chambers, who has been connected with the bank for over sixty years, and has been a highly valued member of the Board since 1900, has, to the great regret of the directors, found it necessary to retire. Mr. Robert Ashhurst Gradwell, J.P., of Dowth Hall, Drogheda, Co. Louth, has been elected to fill the vacancy.

DUBLIN PICTURE HOUSES.

Carlton Cinema.—An exceptionally attractive musical and pictorial programme is being presented this week at the Carlton Cinema, 52 Upper Sackville street. "The Ne'er Do Well," a great Selig masterpiece, in ten reels, by Rex Beach, will be presented throughout the entire week. A stirring story of love and intrigue is revealed in this great picture, the setting of some of the scenes being superb in their splendour, whilst others are revelations of powerful acting by some of the greatest film artists of the day. This week's instalment of the "Dr. Dorsey Expedition Pictures," which, in addition to their pictorial interest, possess much educational value, deals with scenes in Southern India, showing the temple cities of Trichinopoly, Tanjare, and Madjura. The comedy element is sustained by a two-reel Vitagraph film, Love, Snow, and Ice. "The Ne'er Do Well," which is attracting large houses, will be presented throughout the week, with a complete change in the other pictorial items, from to-morrow night. Some of the finest orchestral music in Dublin is played by Mr. Erwin Goldwater's orchestra, whilst Mr. Goldwater gives a violin solo each afternoon and evening, his selection to-day being "Habanera" (Sarasate), and for the remainder of the week "Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso" (Saint-Saens).

Masterpiece Picture Theatre.—At the Masterpiece Picture Theatre, Talbot street (near Nelson Pillar), the powerful attraction is the second official picture, "The King Visits His Armies in the Great Advance." The latest official pictures, taken by special arrangement with, and under the direction of, the War Office by the British Topical Committee for War Films, comprise not only a record of His Majesty's visit to the front, but reveal the stern realities of the war. The appalling havoc is shown in the ruins of Fricourt and Mametz, whilst a touching episode is the figure of King George bending low before a simple wooden cross, which marks the grave of a fallen hero. His Majesty's arrival in France is shown, and his reception by the representatives of the French Army; the King's meeting at headquarters with the Prince of Wales; a conference at the house of the Commander-in-Chief, attended by the French Premier and Minister of War, General Joffre, General Foch, and others; the Army Commanders showing His Majesty over the battlefields, which are still under German shell fire; the King in captured trenches and dug-outs; and, finally, His Majesty's departure and return to England, escorted by British destroyers. The film, which is over 2,500 feet long, is full of interest from start to finish.

Princess Cinema, Rathmines.—A pathetic five-part drama entitled "The Waif" is the chief attraction at the Princess Cinema, Rathmines, for the opening half of this week. A prominent figure in the film being a clever boy actor, who gives impersonations of Sarah Bernhardt and of Fagin in "Oliver Twist." There is also showing a splendid three-reel Italian war film, "On the Way to Gorizia," depicting the work accomplished by the Italian Army against the foes of the Allied Powers. There are, in addition, a number of amusing comedy pictures and the latest Pathe Gazette. On Thursday there will be a complete change of pictures, the principal item being a film version of Oscar Wilde's most powerful and successful drama, "Lady Windermere's Fan." The play is well known to Dublin theatre-goers, and its film presentation should arouse much interest. On Monday next "The Dumb Girl of Portici," the great eight-reel film, in which the renowned dancer, Anna Pavlova, takes the principal part, will be presented. There is a charming musical programme by the Princess orchestra, under the direction of Professor Renaud. On Sunday next Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald will give two concerts, the first at 4.30 and the second at 8.30 p.m., at which the Carl Rosa favourites, Miss Beatrice Morando and Mr. Hebden Foster, will be the principal artistes.

Rotunda Pictures.—A first-class programme of dramatic, comedy, and interest films is attracting large attendances at the Rotunda this week, whilst the music provided by the Grand Cinema Orchestra evokes hearty applause. The principal film for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday is an Ideal exclusive entitled "The Man Who Came Back." The picture reveals a thrilling tale of the sea, and is being exhibited for the first time in Dublin. There will also be the seventh episode, in two reels, of the great circus serial, "Peg o' the Ring," two mirth-provoking comedies, and the new Pathe Gazette. From Monday to Wednesday next the striking official war film of "The Battle of the Somme" will be exhibited. Some Dublin heroes are actually shown in the third and fifth acts of this great film, whilst the largest guns the world has ever known are seen in action, with the appalling results of the gunfire. The performances at the Rotunda are continuous from 2 till 10.30 p.m. daily.

DUBLIN SKIN AND CANCER HOSPITAL, HUME STREET.

The monthly meeting of the Committee of Management of the Dublin Skin and Cancer Hospital was held at the hospital, Hume street, on Thursday last, 9th November, 1916, at 5 o'clock.

Present—J. T. Wood Latimer, Esq., J.P., Chairman, presiding; J. J. Egan, Esq., J.P.; Alderman Quaid, George Birney, Esq.; E. N. Richardson, Esq., J.P.; Andrew Smith, Esq., J.P.; Andrew Charles, Esq., F.R.C.S.I. Apology was received from E. M. Lloyd, Esq., B.A., for non-attendance.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed, and signed. The report of the House and Finance Committee was adopted. Cheques were drawn and signed for the amounts recommended. The report of the Medical Staff showed 893 attendances at the extern department, 376 for Light treatment, and 32 intern patients during the month of October. Mr. J. J. Egan and Mr. Wm. Findlater, M.A., were appointed Visiting Governors for the month. It was decided to hold the annual meeting of the Governors, subscribers, and friends of the hospital on Thursday, the 14th December next, at 5 o'clock, in the boardroom of the hospital.

The Committee appeals to the generous public for support to enable them to carry on the work for the relief of the poor of our city who are seeking treatment at the hospital. Contributions will be gratefully received and acknowledged by the Hon. Treasurer.

RADIUM FUND.

The Committee beg to acknowledge with thanks the following, received per Dr. Andrew Charles, Hon. Secretary of the Fund:—Mrs. Barnett, 19/6; Miss Mathews, 2/6.

The Medical Staff reported that during the month of October there had been 30 soldiers under treatment in the Hume street Hospital.

The Matron begs to acknowledge with grateful thanks the gifts for the soldiers:—

From Miss Gelston, Mr. Clarke, Mrs. Middleton Curtis, Mrs. Hartnett, Mr. Gerald Curtis, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Wood Latimer, Alderman Quaid, Mr. Wilson, Miss Clifford, Mrs. Healy, Mr. Aplin, Messrs. T. P. and R. Goodbody.

WILL OF SIR ARTHUR MARKHAM.

Estate of the gross value of £733,290 3/5, of which £726,632 3/9 is net personalty, is left by the late Sir Arthur Basil Markham, 1st Bart., of 47 Portland place, London, W., and Newstead Abbey, Notts, M.P. for the Mansfield Division of Notts since 1900, Chairman of the Bullcroft Main Colliery Co., the Markham Steam Coal Co., the Oxcroft Colliery Co., and the Wagon Finance Corporation, Ltd., and a director of a number of other colliery companies, who died on August 5th, aged 49 years.

DUBLIN HOSPITAL SUNDAY.

The following additional returns of church collections on Sunday last have been received:—

	£	s.	d.
St. Ann's Church	105	0	0
St. Bartholomew's Church (including £10 R. H. A. McComas, and £5 J. H. Pentland)	81	10	0
All Saints' Church, Blackrock	40	0	0
Stillorgan Church	44	16	1
Moravian Church, 15 Bishop street	30	15	2
Christ Church, Kingstown	80	0	0
Parish of Charlestown Union (Co. Louth)	23	2	0
Female Orphanage, North Circular road	7	15	9
Killanne Church (Diocese of Ferns) (including donation)	11	3	3
Kilbixy (Diocese Meath)	4	6	0
Clontarf Methodist Church	7	0	0
Mission Church, Townsend street	5	7	0
All Saints, Grangegorman	9	0	0
Tashinny Church (Diocese of Ardagh)	2	6	7
Killabban Parish (Diocese of Leighlin)—Castletown £1, and Mayo £1 10/-, and donation £1	3	10	0
Kilmanagh Church	2	10	0
Drumconrath and Syddan Churches (Diocese of Meath)	4	11	1
Ballycommon and Killaderry—Ballycommon, £3 6/-; Killaderry, £2 7/7	5	13	7
The Mageough Home (including £1 1/- for the Adelaide Hospital)	10	1	0
Society of Friends, Edenderry	5	10	0
Kildare Cathedral	8	5	0
St. Mary's, Donnybrook	40	14	0
Newcastle-Lyons Church	6	17	0
Rathmolyon Church (Diocese of Meath)	3	13	6
Rathcoole	4	5	6
Killoughey (Diocese of Meath)	7	2	8
Ballyboy (Frankford) Church (Diocese of Meath)	4	0	3

HIBERNIAN CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting for prayer will be held at 21 Molesworth street to-day (Wednesday) at 3 o'clock. A short address will be given.

IRISH WOOL CLIP.

ARMY COUNCIL'S ORDER.

The Secretary of the War Office forwards the following for publication:—

ORDER REPRODUCING WITH AMENDMENTS THE NOTICE OF THE ARMY COUNCIL OF THE 25th JULY, 1916, RELATING TO DEALINGS IN WOOL IN IRELAND.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914, the Army Council hereby order as follows:—

1.—No person shall sell or purchase or enter into any transaction or negotiation in relation to the sale or purchase of any wool clipped from sheep in the season of 1916 (hereinafter referred to as fleece wool) or of any wool pulled from the skins of sheep or lambs which have been slaughtered in Ireland in the season 1916 (hereinafter referred to as skin wool) to or from any person who is prohibited by this Order from purchasing or selling the same, unless such person is authorised under any other general permit or by any special permit from the Army Council to purchase or sell same.

2.—The following persons, unless holding a special permit from the Army Council for the purpose, shall not purchase or sell or enter into any transaction or negotiation in relation to the purchase or sale of any fleece wool as aforesaid, that is to say:—

(a) Any person carrying on the business of manufacturer of woollen, worsted, or hosiery goods in any textile factory.

(b) Any person in respect of whom any general or special permit has been revoked by the Army Council on the grounds that he has failed to comply with the conditions thereof.

3.—No person who has not been in the habit of purchasing raw wool grown on sheep in Ireland shall, unless holding a special permit from the Army Council, purchase or enter into transactions or negotiations for the purchase of fleece wool.

4.—No person shall make or take delivery of any fleece wool or skin wool as aforesaid or of wool grown on sheep in Ireland before January 1st, 1916, or of skins of sheep or lambs which shall have been slaughtered in Ireland after November 28th, 1916, for shipment from Ireland except under a special permit issued under the authority of the Army Council.

5.—No person shall sell or purchase or enter into any transaction or negotiation in relation to the sale or purchase of any fleece wool as aforesaid otherwise than in accordance with the following conditions:—

(a) The price payable to the farmer for his wool shall be in accordance with the schedule of prices for the various kinds of Irish wool set out in the schedule hereto annexed, and all persons authorised to purchase under this general permit or under any special permit shall pay to the farmer the fair value of his wool calculated on the basis of the prices set out in the said schedule.

(b) The price for washed wool set out in the said schedule shall be paid only for well washed wool, in good condition, and the price for unwashed wool shall be paid only for unwashed wool in good light condition, and the usual deduction shall be made for wool of inferior condition.

(c) For all cast, stained, matter or otherwise faulty fleeces an allowance of one pound in weight per fleece shall be deducted in estimating the price payable to the farmer. For odd fleeces, unwashed, an allowance of two pounds should be made.

(d) No person shall mix with or wind in any fleeces of the 1916 clip any broken or dead wool, locks, daggings, or other matter whatsoever.

(e) The price payable to the farmer for broken or dead wool, locks, daggings, and other classes of wool not specified in the said schedule, shall be calculated on the basis of the price for washed or unwashed fleece wools in good condition set out in the said schedule.

6.—No person shall in pursuance of any contract entered into at any time prior to the 8th June, 1916, make payment for fleece wool or skin wool otherwise than in accordance with the aforesaid conditions.

7.—This Order shall as from the date hereof supersede the notice of July 25th, 1916, relating to dealings of wool in Ireland.

By Order of the Army Council.
R. H. BRADE.

Dated 14th November, 1916.

SCHEDULE.

	Prices. Washed. d.	Unwashed. d.
1. Shropshire	18½	14½
2. Fine Districts (Bred Wool)	17½	14½
3. Medium Districts (Bred Wool)	17	14
4. Deep Districts (Bred Wool)	16	13½
5. Bred Lamb	16	13
6. Pasture Cheviots	15½	12½
7. White Crossbred Scotch	13½	11½
8. Pasture Scotch	12	11
9. Blackfaced Scotch	11½	10½
10. Blackfaced Scotch Lamb	—	10
Co. Wicklow.		
11. Seaside	14½	11½
12. Seaside Lamb	12	10
13. Crossbred Scotch or Mountain	13	11
Co. Kerry.		
14. Fine	18	—
15. Medium	14½	12
16. Coarse	13	12
17. Broken Bred Wool	16½	14

IRISH INDUSTRIAL AFFAIRS.

IRISH FLOUR

At a meeting of the Council of the Dublin Industrial Development Association held at 9 Dawson street on Monday night, a member drew attention to a recent Press report, in which it was implied that only a small portion of the flour at present in use in the South Dublin Union is Irish milled. The words "a small quantity of Irish flour" had reference, it was stated, to Irish milled flour made from Irish grown wheat, the bulk of the flour used being made from foreign wheat, but milled in Ireland, and thus, of course, genuine Irish flour.

PHORMIUM TENAX FIBRE.

An English correspondent wrote urging the Dublin Industrial Development Association to promote the manufacture of fibre from phormium tenax, which is a plant that can be readily grown in the South and South-West of Ireland. The fibre is used in large quantities for ropes, cordage, sailcloth, mats, etc., and is said to yield a stronger, better, and cheaper material than can be produced from Manila hemp. From inquiries made we learn that the chief difficulty hitherto has been that a glutinous substance from the plant clogged the machinery, but this trouble would seem to have been overcome. The plant can be grown on what is practically waste ground. As a matter of fact, a quantity of it may be seen growing near Dalkey, where it was sown by a resident as an ornamental plant. Further information is sought for, and anyone interested will confer a favour in communicating with the Secretary, D.I.D.A., 9 Dawson street.

TOYS.

In connection with the Canadian toy trade efforts are being made to secure a list of traders ready to take supplies from Irish makers. It is hoped in time to extend this into a regular and comprehensive catalogue of openings for trade abroad in all classes of manufacturing industry.

POST OFFICE SPECIFICATIONS.

Several manufacturers have applied for permission to inspect the specifications for Post Office engineering stores which have been sent to the D.I.D.A. by the Controller of Stores. It is hoped that business will result in more than one instance. The forms can be seen at any time between 10 and 5 o'clock on week-days at 9 Dawson street.

CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The Clerical Society for Ireland will meet for the sixty-fourth session to-day at 11.30 a.m., in the Library, Kildare place Training College, Dublin, when the President, the Rev. Henry E. Patton, D.D., will deliver an address on "God's Providence and the war," and at the afternoon session the Rev. R. H. Murray, Litt.D., will read a paper on "Conditions of Peace." The speakers on the President's address will be Rev. Dr. Hemphill and Rev. W. T. Gahan, and the speakers on Dr. Murray's paper will be Rev. J. W. Crozier and Rev. W. S. Kerr.

ST. ANN'S MISSIONARY SERVICE.

The usual Service of Intercession on behalf of Foreign Missions will be held in St. Ann's Church, Dublin, to-morrow, beginning at 11.15 a.m. with the Missionary Litany, followed by a celebration of the Holy Communion at 11.30.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. W. R. Budd, General Secretary of the Home Mission Fund, Dublin, has been preaching in Ballymena on behalf of home missions, and had large and appreciative congregations. The collections were considerably in advance of previous years.

Rev. F. H. Scott Maguire, of Ballybay, has accepted a cordial invitation to succeed Rev. W. M. Wilson at Monaghan next June.

The home missionary anniversary has been observed at Blacklion, and passed off very successfully. Rev. T. J. Allen, Belfast, was the deputation.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

ADEN, Sat.—Caledonia, for Bombay, left.
COLOMBO, Sat.—Bombay Maru arrived.
COLOMBO, November 7.—Worcestershire left.
COLOMBO, Sun.—Derbyshire arrived.
COLOMBO, Sat.—Kaisar-i-Hind, for Sydney, left.
GRAVESEND, Tues.—Atsuta Maru, for Yokohama, left.
LAS PALMAS, Sun.—Hudson, Havre for New Orleans, left. Reported arrival of Hakata Maru at Suez on Monday was erroneous.
LIVERPOOL, Tues.—Philadelphia, from New York arrived.
MELBOURNE, Mon.—Mongolia, Sydney for London, arrived; Malwa, London for Sydney, arrived.
PORT SAID, Mon.—Moultan, London for Sydney, arrived.
SINGAPORE, Sat.—Tokuyama Maru, for London, left.
RANGOON, Sat.—Leicestershire, for Colombo, left.
SHANGHAI, Tues.—Tyana, for Bombay, left.

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ARRIVAL OF THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
OTTAWA, MONDAY.

The Duke of Devonshire, Governor-General; the Duchess of Devonshire, Ladies Maud and Blanche Cavendish, and Colonel Henderson, Military Secretary, arrived in the Dominion this morning. They were received by Sir Robert Borden, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and other officials. A large gathering gave the party an enthusiastic welcome. At the railway station the Duke inspected the guard of honour, after which Sir Robert Borden called for three cheers, which were heartily given. Crowds lined the streets as the party drove to Government House. The Duke of Devonshire was sworn in at Halifax on Saturday, on landing on Canadian soil, by Sir Louis Davies, Judge of the Supreme Court. Mr. Pierre Blondin, Secretary of State and Minister of Mines, welcomed him on behalf of the Dominion Government.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

Who Owns the Boat?—A boat, which might or might not have been part of a ship's life-saving equipment, has been taken in charge by the local authorities at the port, who have the craft safely bestowed, and are waiting for a claimant, or fuller information, regarding its identity. The derelict, which was picked up a little time ago, may have broken from shore moorings somewhere around the coasts, or performed a longer drifting journey before being brought to rest in Dublin waters.

Coal Stocks at the Port.—With a dozen to sixteen steam colliers putting in daily appearances at the port of Dublin and conveying coal cargoes from various cross-Channel centres, it is not surprising to witness the growth of coal stacks at the Liffey side. All of the fuel thus imported, however, is not retained in Dublin, as an almost daily sequence of special trains runs from alongside the ships to provincial centres and manufacturing towns, which are further supplied through the service of canal boats leaving docks on both north and south sides of the Liffey at stated intervals during each week.

Courtmartial at Portobello Barracks.—Yesterday a district courtmartial, presided over by Major S. W. Price, 3rd City of London Yeomanry (in the chair); Captain Miller, 11th Battalion R.D.F.; and Captain Coddington, Royal Irish Regiment, was held in Portobello Barracks, for the purpose of investigating a charge preferred against Sergeant Joseph Brady, 11th Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers, alleging that, without reasonable excuse, he had allowed to escape from Wellington Barracks on the 7th inst. Private Shine, a courtmartial prisoner in his charge. It appeared from the evidence that Sergeant Brady had in his charge three prisoners, and that, becoming ill, he retired momentarily from the detention room. Shine, one of the prisoners, asked to get out to the yard for a wash, and Brady said to one of the guard to "see after Shine," or something to that effect. When Brady returned to the detention room Shine was gone. It was stated that Brady had a good record, and he was acquitted. Mr. Joseph Gleeson, solicitor, appeared for him.

Dance in Aid of R.D.F. Prisoners of War.—Mr. and Mrs. Leggett Byrne have arranged to hold a dance, under the patronage of the Central Advisory Committee, R.D.F., to provide food for the R.D.F. prisoners of war, in the Gresham Hotel, on Friday next, 17th inst. The music will be provided by Mr. Clarke-Barry and his band, and it is anticipated that there will be a large attendance.

St. Werburgh's Mutual Benefit Society.—The seventh grand annual variety concert in aid of the funds of St. Werburgh's Mutual Benefit Society was held last night in the Gregg Memorial Hall, Dawson street. The programme was of a thoroughly enjoyable character, and the attendance was well up to the standard of previous years. Songs were contributed by Mr. C. E. M'Connell, Mr. Kaye Shaw, and Madame Myra Finlay; pianoforte solos by Mr. Arthur J. Thornton; violin solos by Miss Beatrice Stamer Kidd, A.L.C.M.; and humorous selections, recitals, and stories by Sergeant-Major J. Cruden, Sergeant W. H. Jones, and Mr. Arthur Jackson. Mr. David Kerr acted as accompanist.

Cottage Hospital for Swords.—A meeting of the leading residents of the Swords Electoral Division was held yesterday at the Carnegie Library, for the purpose of further considering the steps to be taken in connection with a bequest of £3,000 for a Cottage Hospital, which was granted conditionally by the will of the late Miss Stewart. The Rev. F. Nolan, P.P., who presided, said that to benefit under the terms of Miss Stewart's will it was necessary that Swords should have a Cottage Hospital within the next four years. A Committee was appointed to take charge of the matter, and to negotiate with the Local Government Board.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

High Price for Flax.—At Coleraine market yesterday there was a large supply of flax. £10 15s. per cwt. was paid for two lots—the highest figure of the season.

Mullingar Fair.—The November fair at Mullingar on Monday and yesterday was largely attended by buyers from England and different parts of Ireland. Mr. Robert Downes received £38 each for a lot of four-year-old bullocks. Two-and-a-half-year-olds fetched from £18 to £24, and one-and-half-year-olds £13 to £17 10s. Sheep £3 10s. to £4 10s. each, lambs 50s. to 65s., springer cows fetched up to £32, pigs 90s. per cwt., bonhams 25s. to 40s. Horses sold at from £60 to £65 for chargers, and £45 for troopers; heavy working horses brought prices running up to £65, and one-and-a-half-year-olds £25 to £37 10s.

Sheep Drive in County Galway.—A sheep drive recently took place on the lands of Miss M. Daly, Attymonmore, about five miles from Loughrea, forty wethers being driven off and scattered in various directions. The police subsequently found eight of the sheep killed and ten others badly injured on the railway line near Attymon.

Price of Barley in East Cork.—The price of barley in East Cork has reached 30s. per barrel, a record for malting barley in this district.

Londonderry War Hospital Workers.—The Duchess of Abercorn yesterday visited the Londonderry War Hospital Supply Depôt, inspected the various departments, commended the excellent work that was being done, and then distributed workers' badges to a number of members of the Depôt, who, working under the Director-General of Voluntary Organisations, had become entitled to them. The Mayor presided at the function.

New Magistrate for Antrim.—Mr. Robert Stephens, of Riverbank, Carrickfergus, has been appointed to the Commission of the Peace for the County Antrim. Mr. Stephens is well-known and extremely popular in commercial circles throughout Ireland.

COMING EVENTS.

Dublin Literary Society.—The opening of the session will take place on Friday next at 8 p.m., when Rev. E. Savell Hicks, M.A., will deliver an address on "Sir Oliver Lodge on Recent Experiments in Psychical Research."

Alexandra College, Hermione Lectures.—Lecture II., on "Thomas Rowlandson," will be given to-day, at 4.30 p.m., by Professor Selwyn Image. The chair will be taken by Mr. R. Caulfield Orpen, R.H.A.

National Temperance.—A united meeting of the congregations of St. Matthias' and Adelaide road Presbyterian Church will be held in the Lecture Hall of St. Matthias' Church, Adelaide road, this (Wednesday) evening, at 8.15 o'clock. An address will be delivered on the urgent national question of temperance by Mr. A. E. Atkinson, of the Irish Temperance League, Belfast, who is conducting a series of meetings in this city. The chair will be taken by Rev. R. K. Hanna, B.A.; and Rev. William Baillie, M.A., will also take part in the proceedings. Items of music will be provided by members of each congregation.

Molyneux Church.—The annual Missionary box-Opening meeting in connection with the Molyneux Church, Bride street, will be held in the Albert Hall, 34 Peter street, to-morrow, at 8 p.m., when the Rev. James Haythornthwaite, M.A., will give an address on behalf of the Church Missionary Society.

THE CARLINGFORD LOUGH ACCIDENT.

DIVERS AT WORK.

A message from Kilkeel states that divers engaged in searching the sunken steamer Connemara, which was lost in the recent Irish Sea disaster, report having discovered twenty bodies. The funeral of one of the soldier victims, who was returning from leave, after having obtained some days' extension, took place at Belfast yesterday with military honours.

WAR NOTICES AND APPEALS.

THE SUPPLY OF NURSES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—May I be permitted, through the columns of your paper, to announce that the Committee for the Supply of Trained Nurses, at present sitting at the War Office, desire to obtain the names of all nurses whose training falls short in some ways of that required by the Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service and Joint War Committee? By this is meant nurses who have had a broken period of training, or nurses who are not able to sign on for a year's service. The Committee request that all such, who are willing to serve in England or abroad in some capacity, should send their names, with their ages and full particulars, to me, when they will immediately be submitted to Miss Beecher, Matron-in-Chief Q.A.I.M.N.S., who will consider each case individually. Applications should be sent in as soon as possible.—Yours, etc.,

ELLA G. A. WEBB, M.D.

20 Hatch street, Dublin,
November 14th, 1916.

AN APPEAL.

I shall be grateful if any readers will kindly send me a little writing paper and a few indoor games for the soldiers recovering from shell-shock.

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GREAT SOCK KNITTING COMPETITION.

Prize money £11, divided into seven prizes, as follows:—First, £4; second, £3; third, £2; fourth, £1; fifth, 12/6; sixth, 5/-; seventh, 2/6. NO ENTRANCE FEE. Socks to be made of the best quality; 3-ply wheeling wool. Grey or natural colour. Length of leg, exclusive of heel, 12 inches (4 inches at top being ribbed, remainder plain). Length of foot 11½ inches. All the socks received will be divided between the soldiers at the front and the British Red Cross Society. Name and address of knitter to be firmly attached to socks, which must be washed and sent before December 15th to Mrs. LAIDLAW, Somerton, Castleknock, Co. Dublin.

TOBACCO TINS.

Please send your empty cigarette or tobacco tins (quarter or half-pound), before Sunday next, to Mrs. Pearson, R.I.C. Barracks, Phœnix Park, for sending sweets to soldiers.

CAKES FOR THE FRONT.

A speciality. Orders taken by Miss ANGELA MAHALM, 29 Marlborough road, Donnybrook.

IRISH POLICE AND CONSTABULARY RECOGNITION FUND.

The grants made by the Government being totally inadequate to meet the necessities of those members of the Dublin Metropolitan Police and Royal Irish Constabulary, who were injured, or the dependents of those who lost their lives during the recent rebellion, this fund has been inaugurated to provide additional compensation.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Amount previously acknowledged				3,740	17	0
Since received:—						
Owen Donohoe, ex-Head Constable R.I.C.	0	5	0			
Lady Raines	5	0	0			
Mrs. W. Hone Davis	5	0	0			
Messrs. Johnston, Mooney, and O'Brien, Ltd.	21	0	0			
Mrs. Mordaunt Roberts	1	0	0			
The Misses Butler	2	0	0			
Somerset J. Butler	1	0	0			
Messrs. William Montgomery and Son	2	2	0			
Members of the R.I.C., District of Edenderry, per County Inspector H. W. Crane	2	8	6			
				39	15	6
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USUAL WEEKLY AUCTION of HORSES, COBS, PONIES, TRAPS, VANS, HARNESS, etc., THIS DAY (THURSDAY), NOVEMBER 16th. Also, by order of the High Sheriff, in the Matter of Tighe v. Doyle, a Rubber-tyred Hackney Car. Sale at 2 o'clock.

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Commencing at 1.30 p.m.,
In Aid of the BUILDING FUND for NEW CHRISTIAN BROTHERS' SCHOOLS and RESIDENCE AT NAVAN.
Open Competition—Prizes, £10, £5, £3; Open Novice Competition—Prizes, £5, £3, £2. Entry Entries Close November 27th, 1916. Entry forms and all particulars from GUSTAVUS HANLY, Hon. Sec., Knockboyne, Navan, Co. Meath.

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WANTED, one or two General Farm Labourers; one able to plough; small comfortable house, 13/- weekly, coal, milk, potatoes. Post copy papers to Mr. Gerber, Steward, Kilcrenagh, Carrigrohane, near Cork. B

WANTED, a single Man for County Dublin as Yardman; must be good milker.—P 701, this office. B

WANTED, Groom, unmarried, good driver and rider; must have first rate references. Reply, by letter, A. West, Kilcroney, Bray. B

WANTED, Head Yardman for Co. Dublin; must be good milker; with or without son to help.—766, this office. C

WANTED, Man, draw feeding from city; also Yardman; good milkers.—Whitney, Roebuck, Dundrum.

WANTED, Odd Man, nobleman's place, North Ireland; man with knowledge of electric lighting preferred; send copies of discharges, stating age and wages. Address "Z 819, Odd Man," this office. C

WANTED, a first class Ploughman for Ulster; must understand all farm machinery; Protestant; good wages given and cottage found. Apply, with copies of discharges, to Steward, Beechmount, Ballydonaghy, Lisnadown. C

WANTED, 2 Men for Barmeath Castle, Dunleer, one as Rabbit and Vermin Trapper and General Labourer, the other as Carter and General Labourer. Send copies and full particulars, wages expected, with age and garden, to the Steward. C

WANTED, strong Boy as Kitchen Porter for city restaurant.—P 884, this office. C

WANTED, thoroughly competent Farm Hand; excellent milker; strict teetotaller, early riser; wages 20, indoor. Apply, with references, Mrs. S. St. Lawrence-Burke, The Abbey, Roscommon.

WANTED, Pensioner, married, Protestant, to occupy a gate lodge (Co. Kildare), attend to avenue, etc.; 10/- weekly, four tons coal, comfortable house, partly furnished, large vegetable garden; convenient locality; state age, number in family. Address "Z 878, Pensioner," this office. D

WANTED, General Man for dairy yard; good milker.—V. Whelan, Park avenue, Sandymount.

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STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

EXPERIENCED Working Gardener Wanted immediately (Co. Kildare), single; good milker. State age and wages, and send copies of all testimonials to 728, Gardener," this office. A

REQUIRED, 1st January, for Co. Clare, good Working Steward; mixed farm tillage, cattle, and reclaiming land. Apply, stating wages, experience, and copies discharges to "Z 691, Steward," this office. A

WANTED, Journeyman Gardener, energetic young man, for outside; 15/- per week with bothy. Full particulars to Gardener, Clonodfoy Castle, Kilmallock. A

WANTED, Working Gardener; care pony, traps, harness; 18/- weekly, house, firewood, vegetables; reference, age, family. Address "Z 702, Gardener," this office.

WANTED, Gardener and General Man; 20/-, no extras. References to Captain Threlfall, 5th Lancers, Stewart Barracks, Curragh. B 14

WANTED, young Man, garden and cows; state age, wages; copies discharges. Address "Z 818, Gardener," this office.

WANTED, well trained Gardener; indoor; handy with repairs; highly recommended; state age and wages. 29, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

WANTED immediately, experienced Pruner, fruit trees, hollies, vines; Dublin; enclose copies. Address "Z 861, Pruner," this office.

WANTED, young Man, plain gardening, care cows; Protestant; wages £15, all found. Address 877, Man," this office.

MALES DISENGAGED.

BUTLER, experienced, good servant, disengaged, wants situation.—P 741, this office. B

BUTLER, Protestant, ineligible, best reference, free to engage in a regular place; lady or gentleman wanting a servant whose Wife is most useful in house, as maid, plain cooking, or caretaking; please write particulars.—J. Butler, 99 York st., Belfast. C

COACHMAN, General, wishes job; drive, care garden, indoor work, milk one or two cows; recommended; useful. Address "Z 801, Coachman," this office. C

EXPERIENCED Waiter wishes to hear of vacancy; total abstainer; country preferred.—P 618, this office. C

EXPERIENCED Herd seeks situation; can be highly recommended. Address J. Kelly, Clonmethan, Oldtown, Co. Dublin.

GROOM Coachman, single, understands hunters; rides well; light weight.—D., care of Mr. M'Mahon, Dawson st. D

GAMEKEEPER, thoroughly practical all branches, seeks situation, over military age, or any Position of trust; Protestant. Address "Z 814, Gamekeeper," this office.

GROOM, able to ride and break young horses, ride to hounds; or would go as Yardman; excellent discharges; ineligible.—J. A., 11 Railway Cottages, Lansdowne road.

HERD and Dairymaid; 17 years in last place, leaving through death of employers; well recommended. Address "Z 866, Maid," this office. D

LADY can thoroughly recommend Married Couple to look after small establishment or care gentleman's residence; Man good gardener, care motor, can milk; Wife help inside, Wife cook or housemaid, etc. References. Apply Price, Castleknock Lodge, Castleknock, Dublin.

MARRIED Man requires situation, Yardman; drive; generally useful about gentleman's place; would take small bordering; wife useful; both produce of all family. Address "Z 770, Man," this office.

TRAPPER wants employment, with own comforts; experience of trapping and snaring rabbits; ineligible. Address "Z 859, Trapper," who can do it.

[...]NDER Gamekeeper or Expert Trapper; will be doing [illegible]ment, single, Protestant; highest [...] "Z 692, Gamekeeper," this office.

MALES DISENGAGED CONTINUED PAGE 2, COLUMN [...]

AUCTIONS.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST, AND FOLLOWING DAY.

ST. CATHARINE'S PARK, LEIXLIP.

ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, OLD CHINA, OIL PAINTINGS AND ENGRAVINGS, OUTDOOR EFFECTS, CATTLE, &c.

HAVING SOLD THE RESIDENCE, we are further favoured with instructions from COLONEL IRWIN to SELL BY AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES, ON THE ABOVE-MENTIONED DATE, THE ENTIRE FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising as follows:—Oak Telescopic Dining Tables; Suite of Oak Chairs, in Pigskin; Carved Oak Slate Chair, Antique Mahogany Two-tier Waiter, do. Circular Dumb Waiter, Oak Cabinet Dumb Waiter, Richly-Bordered Japanese Screen, Divan Chairs, Occasional Chairs and Tables, Antique Mahogany Tables, Cairo and Bonarea Brass Ornaments, Pair Bronze Maeli Horses, Old Nankin China, Dutch and Dresden China, Rare Candelabras and Candlesticks; Oil Paintings and Engravings, including an Interesting Oil Portrait of a Young Girl, reputed to Sir Peter Lely; Turkey Carpets, Persian and Oriental Rugs; Antique Mahogany Glass-door Bookcase, with Ormolu Mounts; Antique Mahogany Writing Tables and Secretaires, Chippendale and Sheraton Chairs; SMALL LIBRARY OF BOOKS; two Antique Carved Oak Blanket Chests; Inlaid Mahogany and Brass and Iron Bedsteads and Bedding; Antique Mahogany Chests of Drawers, Mahogany and Ash Wardrobes, Toilet Tables and Glasses, Washstands and Ware, Velvet and Tapestry Curtains, Linens, &c.; Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, 4 Tons of Mangolds, Potatoes, Parsnips, Carrots, and Beet, about 3 Tons of Coal, Garden Tools, Lawn Mowers, Garden Seats, Forcing Frames, 3 small Greenhouses, Greenhouse Plants. CATTLE.—3 Milch Cows, 2 Calves, Pedigree Yorkshire Sow.

ON VIEW MONDAY, 10 TO 4 O'CLOCK. Terms—Cash and Five per cent. Fees.

SALE TO COMMENCE EACH DAY AT 11.45 A.M. Conveyances will meet trams each day on arrival at Lucan.

BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

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TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), NOVEMBER 15TH,

AT 4 BACHELOR'S WALK.

SALE OF ENTIRE CONTENTS OF 3 RESIDENCES, REMOVED FROM KINGSTOWN, LR. BAGGOT STREET, AND OAKLEY ROAD.

Comprising—Superior Upright Piano, by Schiller; 6 Oak Chairs and 2 Carvers to match; 6ft. Oak Dining Table 6-piece Mahogany Suite, consisting of Chesterfield Settee, Gent's Arm Chair, and 4 Mahogany Queen Anne Chairs; 7-piece Parlour Suite, in tapestry; Tapestry Drawing-room Suite, in silk tapestry; Chippendale Dwarf Bookcase Cabinet, Antique Gilt Mirror, Sheraton Bureau and Bookcase, Bentwood Suite, consisting of 6 Chairs 2 Arm Chairs, and Settee; Antique Mahogany Press, Fumed Oak Bedroom Suite, Inlaid Bedstead, complete; 4ft. 6in. Rosewood Bedroom Suite, 4ft. Satin Walnut dittos, 4ft American Walnut Bedroom Suite, with inlaid panels; Walnut and Satinwood Duchess Pair, Mahogany Chest Drawers, Mahogany Antique Flower Stand, 6ft. Mahogany Sideboard, Antique Bureau, 2 Steel Safes, Contents of Tailor's Workshop consisting of Singer's Sewing Machines, Tailor's Gas Stoves and Irons, large Tables, &c.; Mahogany Oval Tables, 12ft. Round Rent Mahogany Tables, 10ft. dittos, Oak Secretaire, Satin Walnut Glass-door Wardrobe, Axminster Carpets, 15 x 12 and 12 x 10-6, in good condition; Half-Round Sattinwood Table, Oak Roll-top Desk, 6 Mahogany Chairs, in hair seating; Mahogany Office Chairs, Austrian Bentwood Chairs, Glass-back Chaffoniers, Oval and Round Walnut Centre Tables, Coloured Prints and Engravings, 6 All-Brass Fenders, 4 Brass Kerb Suites, Mahogany Dressing Tables and Washstands, 12 Double and Single Bedsteads, with Wire-Woven and Hair Mattresses; 2 very superior Carved Oak Hall Stands, 2 Mahogany ditto, Pair Mahogany Hall Chairs, and a quantity of Miscellaneous Household Requisites, Kitchen Furniture, &c., &c.

SALE AT ONE O'CLOCK. TEL. 2735.

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HIGH-CLASS MODERN FURNITURE.

MESSRS. BENNETT and SON WILL SELL BY AUCTION, at their SALEROOMS, 6 UP. ORMOND QUAY, ON TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 16th NOVEMBER INST., AND FOLLOWING DAY,

AN EXTENSIVE COLLECTION OF MODERN FURNITURE.

THREE UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTES, by Cramer, Metzler, and Hermann; Axminster and Brussels Carpets; a Suite of Oak Diningroom Furniture, comprising Sideboard, with Mirror Back, Tables on Screw Pedestals, 6 Chairs upholstered in Morocco Leather, Dumb Waiter, and Overmantel; Mahogany and Walnut Sideboards and Cabinets, Dining Tables, Overmantels; five Chesterfield Settees, upholstered in Silk Tapestry, Velvet, and Cretonne; Divan and Easy Chairs, French Mahogany Cabinets, Occasional Tables and Chairs; Hall Furniture; a number of Mahogany, Walnut, Fumed Oak, and Ash Bedroom Suites; All-Brass and Enamel Bedsteads and Bedding; Invalid Chair, with pneumatic tyres; a large quantity of Table Glass and China, Cutlery, and other miscellaneous Effects. SALE TO COMMENCE AT 12 O'CLOCK. Usual Auction Fees.

BENNETT & SON, AUCTIONEERS, 6 UP. ORMOND QUAY.

AUCTION TO-DAY, AT 48 CAPEL STREET, AT 1 O'CLOCK.

RS J. MADDEN, DECD., Leather Merchant and Bootmaker.

Comprising:—82 Sides, Shoulders, and Bellies of cow leather; large quantity of SPLIT KIP; SOLE SEWING MACHINE, PRICKING MACHINES, WAX-THREAD MACHINE; over 100 Pairs SOLE and HEEL KNIVES, ROLLER MACHINE, BLACKING AND POLISHING MACHINE, RACKS, PUNCHES, SPLIT-LIFT MACHINE, TWO VICES, STAKES, SECTION CUTTING-BOUNDS, WEIGHING MACHINE, OLD GAS ENGINE, GRIND STONES, &c., &c.

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IMPORTANT FURNITURE AUCTION TO-MORROW (THURSDAY) AT OUR SALEROOMS, 34-35 LOWER ORMOND QUAY.

Comprising—Superior Diningroom, Drawingroom, and Bedroom Furniture, Boudoir Grand Piano (Kirkman), two Cottage Pianos, Very Fine Office Fittings, Large Quantity of Linoleum, Axminster Carpets; ARGYLL MOTOR LORRY; American Computing Scales, Shop Fittings, Wearing Apparel, and numerous Miscellaneous Effects.

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850 STORE CATTLE,

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On TO-MORROW (THURSDAY),

COMMENCING AT 12 O'CLOCK,

150 Shorthorn Bullocks, 2½ and 3 years.
100 Polled Bullocks, 2 to 3 years.
200 A.A. and Hereford Crosses, do.
200 Shorthorn and Hereford Heifers, 2 years.
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50 Shorthorn Heifers, do.
10 Calved Cows and Strippers and 3 Shorthorn Bulls.

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Apply to Robert Fox, J.P.
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HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND.
CHANCERY DIVISION—LORD CHANCELLOR.
In the Matter of
LAURA DOYLE, a Minor.
WE have been favoured with instructions to SELL BY AUCTION,
At BOLTOWN, Five Miles from KELLS,
On FRIDAY, 24th NOVEMBER,
at 1 o'clock,
as follows:—
1 Farm Horse, 2 Foals, 2 Mowers, 5 Tumbling Carts, 4 Spring Drays, 5 Donkey Carts, 7 Sets Cart Harness, 2 Donkey Harness, 2 Sets of Harness, 2 Sets Trotting Harness, Carpenter's Vice, Drilling Machine, Weighing Machine, Grind Stone, Quantity of Hay, Oat Straw, Potatoes, Mangolds, Hay Rakes, Sand Screen, Carpenter's Bench, Anvil, Bellows, Forges, Vanning Machine, Corn Distributors, a Slag Distributor, Swath Turner, Horse Hoes, Harrows, Ploughs, Scuffles, Grubbers, Turnip Slicer, 2 Outside Cars, 2 old Pony Traps, Grist Mill, Floor and Plank, Forks, Drags, Table Stabbers, Horse Rakes, Harrow Harness, 100 Sacks, Set Cross Sheep Dipping Bath, Lamb Dipping Tub, 2 Sodden Stands, Hurdles, Water Pipes, Pitch Forks, Cement Sieve, 13 Sheep Racks, 2 Out Runs, Cart Ropes, Halters, Chains, Quantity of Timber, 16 Step Ladders, a large number of Galvanized Iron Sheets, 2 Sheep Clips, 3 Cows (15 Gallons Milk), 2 Cows in Calf, 4 Cows Sheep Dip, 3 Cans (15 Gallons) Paint, 20 Scrap Motor Tyres, 4 Motor Engine Crankshafts.
Also
A LARGE QUANTITY OF STRAW IN PIKES.
Terms at Sale, when will commence at 12 o'clock.
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For Tenders of Purchase apply to
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RESIDENTIAL FARM,

NEWTON PARK, NEAR WICKLOW.
HAWKINS BROS. have received instructions from Alex. Forsythe, Esq., who has purchased a larger farm, to SELL BY AUCTION, on MONDAY, 20th NOVEMBER, 1916, at 11.30 o'clock, Farm containing 100a. 3r. 16p. Statute, immediate annuity £41 10s. 2d. P.L.V. £56; sound grazing and tillage land; good house, reception, bedrooms, bathroom (h. and c.) etc.; garden, usual outoffices. Early possession. Immediate possession. For fuller particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to
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BY PUBLIC AUCTION, IN TWO LOTS,

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Auctioneer,
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LOT 1.

CASTLEPOLE HOUSE,

With lawn, garden, farm buildings, and outoffices, and PART OF THE LANDS OF

CASTLEPOLE,

Barony of Upper Kells, County Meath, containing 207a. 3r. 12p., Statute Measure, or thereabouts, held under Judicial Tenancy at a rent was fixed by Order dated 19th May, 1890, and has been adjusted to £279 6s. 0d. by Purchase Agreement under the Land Purchase Acts, as has been signed, under which the interest payable by the tenant is fixed at £244 17s. 6d., and when the Lands have been vested the annuity payable will be £302 4s. 4d.

LOT 2.

PART OF THE LANDS OF

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in said County, containing 146a. 0r. 36p., Statute Measure, held under Judicial Tenancy at a rent of £109 18s. 0d. per annum, fixed by Order dated 12th April, 1904.

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PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

CO. MEATH.

I HAVE received instructions to SELL BY AUCTION, at the Mart, on FRIDAY, the 8th DECEMBER, 1916, Part of the Lands of Clones and Glebe, containing 14a. 1r. 20p., Statute, fronting to the Road from Clones to Lendy, and suitable Cut-Offices. The Lots are held in fee-simple, free from all rent, and are about 44 miles from Mill of Drew and 6 from Trim.

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Entries for this week include some
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NEXT WEDNESDAY, 22nd NOVEMBER.
EXECUTORS' SALE.
FOUR SEMI-DETACHED DWELLINGHOUSES OF ATTRACTIVE APPEARANCE
(Overlooking Blackrock College Grounds),
IN TWO LOTS

47 & 49 ROCK ROAD.

Held under lease from the Pembroke Estate for a term of 145 years from September, 1907, at the yearly rent of £8 for the two, and each let at £42 yearly.

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Conditions of sale from
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THREE NICE COTTAGES (IN TWO LOTS), Known as

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FREE OF RENT FOR EVER.
No. 3 Walker's Cottage is let at 6/6 weekly. Nos. 2 and 3 Walker's Cottages are let at 4/6 each weekly.
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VERY IMPORTANT FULLY-LICENSED PREMISES,

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Auctioneer, etc.,
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SALE, WEDNESDAY, 29th NOVEMBER.
MOST ATTRACTIVE SUBURBAN RESIDENCE,

30 ASHDALE ROAD, TERENURE.

Lease for a long term of years at the yearly rent of £5 2s. 0d. This is a very substantially built two-storey structure, having bay window to front. Contains 2 good sittingrooms, with sliding doors, very pretty ceilings, marble mantelpieces, tiled hearths, registered grates. At the end of the back sittingroom there is a pretty greenhouse, with door leading to the garden; 4 bedrooms, servant's room, bathroom, with hot and cold supply to bath and lavatory basin, hot presses, kitchen (fitted), having close range, scullery trough, with hot and cold supply, pantry, larder, etc. There is a small plot in front and nice garden at rear, with usual outoffices, and gate entrance there is also a side or kitchen entrance. Clear possession will be given the purchaser. The house has been very well planned, and will be found to be up to date in every way.
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AUCTIONEER, 2 ST. ANDREW STREET.

SALE, WEDNESDAY, 29th NOVEMBER, 1916.

BUSINESS HOUSES AND PRIVATE RESIDENCES

IN ONY. OR FIVE LOTS.

LOT 1—NO. 2 ST. MICHAEL'S TERRACE, FAIRVIEW STRAND, CLONTARF. Business Premises. Lease 189 years to run, at £5 10s. Od. Erected a few years ago. A compact Retail House, Store, containing shop, 3 apartments, and yard at rear, with large gate entrance. It is let to a yearly tenant at £40 per annum.

LOT 2—NO. 4 ST. MICHAEL'S TERRACE, FAIRVIEW STRAND. Business Premises. Large Quantity of Prime Grazing Land, free of all rent. A small house and yard adjoining. This is let to a monthly tenant at £30 per annum.

LOT 3—NO. 6 ST. MICHAEL'S TERRACE, FAIRVIEW STRAND. Business Premises. Lease 189 years to run, at £5. This is a two-storey red-brick House, containing 5 rooms, hot bath, and having small garden in front and yard at rear. It is let to a monthly tenant at £30 per annum.

LOT 4—NO. 8 ST. MICHAEL'S TERRACE, FAIRVIEW STRAND. Two-storey Dwellinghouse. Lease, 189 years to run, at £5 10s. Od. This House is a compact Dwellinghouse, containing 4 rooms, bathroom, and yard, with usual out-offices, etc. It is let to a monthly tenant at the yearly rent of £40.

LOT 5—NO. 10 ST. MICHAEL'S TERRACE, FAIRVIEW STRAND. Compact Dwellinghouse. Lease 189 years to run, at £5. This is a two-storey red-brick House, containing 5 rooms, hot bath, and having small garden in front and yard at rear. It is let to a monthly tenant at £30 per annum.

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